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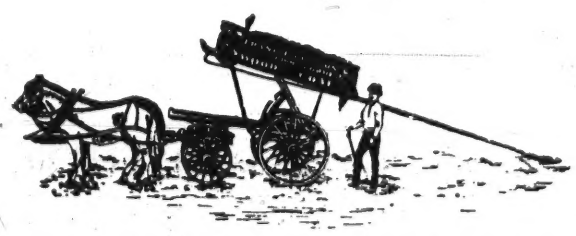
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town pay day next Monday.

The Florella trio will furnish music at the North Andover Grange this afternoon and evening.

A sale of photographs and imported novelties at 67 Bartlet street, Dec. 11, 12 and 18, from 4 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole have moved from Essex street to the George S. Cole house on Chestnut street.

Miss Minnie Hackett, of Lynn, spent a few days recently with her friend, Miss Bertha Coutts on Maple avenue.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge, will conduct the vesper service in the chapel church next Sunday afternoon.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, will be held at their next meeting, Tuesday, the 11th. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

Allen F. Abbott announces that he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, make window seats, put on double windows, etc. Residence and shop, 33 High street. See adv.

Miss Louise S. Goldsmith held a sale of polished wood, art leather, and water color sketches at Mrs. Henry Bodwell's, 4 Locke street, on Wednesday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held with the Free church society on next Tuesday evening. An address will be given by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday Lewis H. Schneider was drawn a juror to serve at the session of the supreme judicial court which will be held in Salem this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown have moved from Main street to 27 High street, where the latter will continue her dressmaking business and be pleased to meet her former customers.

Mrs. Ellen A. Lord, mother of Mrs. Abraham Marland of this town, passed away at her home in Salem on Friday, November 30th. She was buried in Harmony Grove cemetery on Tuesday.

The Florella trio will conduct the third of its series of dancing parties in Pilgrim hall on Wednesday evening, December 19. They will also tender a reception to their friends later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich and family have moved from the George S. Cole house on Chestnut street to the house recently vacated by Dr. Lithgro, at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

A special meeting of the members of the Free church parish will be held on next Monday evening. The report of the committee on the new building will be read and some action taken if it is deemed advisable.

Rev. Benjamin A, Willmott of the First church in Lowell will be the preacher at the South church on Sunday morning. In the evening the monthly informal praise service will be held. Miss Alice Holt will be a soloist.

F. S. Browne will conduct another of his antique auction sales in the lower Town hall on next Wednesday, December 12, at 1.30. He has secured some fine old fashioned furniture and china, many of the pieces having an historic value.

Frederick W. Whittemore, P. S. '94, of this town, who has been engaged for some time in the erection of sham turbines for the Westinghouse Company, has recently taken a position in the Brooklyn Electric Light Company as superintending engineer.

At a meeting of the Punchard high school football team held Tuesday, Thomas Kyle, class of 1910, was unanimously elected captain of next year's football team. Kyle played quarterback in every game this season, and has shown himself to be a capable player to run a team.

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The victorious Navy team this year was coached by John M. Cates, P. A. '02. All critics agree that this team showed a remarkable amount of spirit and dash. This is not surprising to those who remember the exploits of Cates on the football field at Andover, and the splendid fighting spirit of the teams of which he was captain.

The first hockey game on the schedule of Phillips Academy comes Saturday with Cambridge Latin school. This will be played at 2.15 o'clock on Rabbit's pond. The second game will be played the Saturday following, Dec. 15, with Stone School of Boston. There will be no contest this year with M. I. T., as no team has been formed there this winter.

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A neighborhood prayer meeting will be held next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. George Shepard on Park street.

A church sociable will be held in the South church parlor tonight. A Victor talking machine, readings and games will go along with the sociability. Light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Bertha L. Smith of Attleboro, and Miss Minnie E. Whitford of Brookline, former residents of Andover, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leach on School street.

The Association Football club will hold a meeting in Abbott Village hall next Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present as business of special importance will be transacted.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Whittemore, 141 Main street, instead of in Bartlet chapel as usual. In recognition of Forefather's Day, the subject will be "The Pilgrim Spirit."

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Lawrence, last week: John Austin to Abiel Wilson, $1; George S. Wardsworth to Charles H. Wardsworth, $1; Harry H. Noyes to Tyer Rubber Company, $1; Fannie S. Smith to George H. Carlisle, $1; William H. Poole to Eugene Hurd, $1.

The Clover club, a newly formed organization, will hold a dance in the Town hall, on next Friday evening, December 14. Curran's orchestra will furnish the music and the admission will be 35 cents. The committee in charge will be Alexander Dudley, Peter O'Connor, Timothy Hickey, Timothy Sullivan, Eben Gage and Robert Lochhead. Many tickets have been sold and a pleasant time is assured.

A picture bulletin for Christmas has been put in the reading room of the Memorial Hall Library, with lists of stories and poems appropriate for Christmas. The books containing these are on the table below the bulletin, and may be consulted at the library or taken for home use. These lists are especially designed for the use of teachers and children, but stories or poems for adult use will be suggested on application to the librarian.

George W. Hinman, the Phillips Academy instructor who was severely injured early in the fall by an automobile, has now practically recovered. He has not as yet the full use of his right arm, but otherwise he shows very little sign of the strain to which he has been subjected. He will take charge of his German classes immediately, but it is doubtful whether he will assume direction of his History classes before the next term.

Remember the sale at the Free church Dec. 13th., by the Helping Hand society. There will be an exceptionally good entertainment consisting of local and out-of-town talent. Also good things to buy—home-made cake, candy, preserves, and there will be a mystery and domestic table. Contributions to the various tables will be accepted during the afternoon of the 13th, at the church vestry. Light refreshments will be served for the small sum of five cents. The proceeds of this sale will go toward the Church Building Fund. Admission, adults 10 cents; children under twelve, 5 cents.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905	Morn.	Noon.	1906	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 30	32	22	Nov. 30	14	34
Dec. 1	4	26	Dec. 1	36	34
" 2	12	38	" 2	8	12
" 3	52	56	" 3	18	32
" 4	32	30	" 4	4	10
" 5	14	28	" 5	5	30
" 6	16	32	" 6	24	40

A. V. I. S.

Attention is again called to the annual dues of the A. V. I. S. Will not those who are in arrears kindly send their fee for the current year (ending in Feb.) to the treasurer at once that the accounts may be adjusted for the year?

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Edward Anderson, of Cuba street, is confined to his home by illness.

Claude Armour, of Brookline, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

James McCarthy and Annie Mahoney, of Roxbury, spent Sunday with William Broderick in Higgins' Court.

Mrs. James Ramsay, of Red Spring Road, returned Monday after spending a few days' recess with friends in Ludlow.

Charles Dallas, of Beverly Cove, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stirling of Cuba street, this week.

John McDonald, of Essex street, spent Sunday visiting at the home of his nephew, Alfred Paul, of Melrose Highlands.

John Hart, assistant fireman at Smith & Dove mills, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his niece, Mrs. Dennis O'Nale of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, of Chelsea, spent Thanksgiving week as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Hugh Kydd, of Red Spring Road.

James Anderson, of Cuba street, after a residence of more than twenty years in the village, has removed his family home to the tenement recently occupied by Frank Cole on Essex street.

On account of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Association football league meeting being held in the Abbott Village hall last Monday evening, the regular meeting of the local club was postponed until next Monday, Dec. 10th. All members are requested to be present. The final match between Methuen and Andover will be played on Saturday, the 15th, on the ball grounds at Glen Forest.

WEST PARISH

The Self-Improvement society met Tuesday with Mrs. George Flint.

E. W. Boutwell is making extensive repairs on his barn.

William Fletcher, foreman on the C. I. Hood farm, is acting as one of the judges of stock at the cattle fair being held in Chicago, Ill.

Harry P. Abbott has returned to Buxton, Me., after spending Thanksgiving week with his family in town.

Public School Notes

The School committee met Tuesday evening in regular session.

The teachers will be paid one installment of their annual salaries Monday.

The new heating apparatus at Bradlee School is working well. The weather the first of the week was a severe test.

Daily grade meetings are being held at the Superintendent's office. Grade VII will meet Tuesday at 3.45 p.m.; Grade IX, Wednesday.

Attention is called to the fact that the no-school signal sounded at 8 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. applies to all the schools below the Punchard. There is now no repetition of the signal 3-3-3 as formerly. The same signal sounded at 7.15 a.m. dismisses the Punchard School for the day.

Miss Alice M. Wyman having resigned her position as kindergarten teacher and supervisor to take a position in the Salem Normal School, the School committee have promoted Miss Lucy A. Allen to the position. Miss Gertrude D. Tileston of Hyde Park will take Miss Allen's present position. This arrangement will go into effect at the beginning of the winter term.

Death.

In Andover, Thursday, December 6, Joseph Johnson, age 52 years. Funeral Sunday and interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

Marriages.

In Andover, Wednesday, December 5, by Rev. Mr. Marshall of Westford, Miss Alma R. Bailey of this town and Albert A. Hildreth of Westford.

In Andover, Wednesday, November 28, by Rev. J. F. McGowan, John Darcy and Miss Hannah McGuire.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 135.

Andover Hardys.

John Hardy[2] of Bradford for his first wife in 1666 took Mary Jackman, daughter of James of Newbury. She died in 1689 and he had a second named Martha. John died in Bradford, in 1715 at 67. Of the sons in whom we are interested, the earliest to come here was [3]Nathaniel who lived on the Boxford line, and was reckoned usually of that town, but held land on our side, and in 1744, after the death of the father, his son [4]Richard sold part of the estate to brother [4]Zechariah Hardy. So this line did not enter into Andover History. [3]Zechary, a brother of old Nathaniel, was the pioneer emigrant to Tewksbury, taking his wife Hepzibah Wallingford from a neighbor's family in old Bradford. He died in 1763 at 88. The trolley line to Tewksbury passes the fine old square colonial house, occupied by his heirs for many generations, just before you reach Tewksbury Center. His children intermarried with Kidder, Hunt, French, Cutler and Pike. [4]John, the eldest, and Abigail Kidder had numerous descendants, men of culture and prominent in the history of their time. [4]William married Hannah Hyde, was a physician at one time in a town once called Poplin in N. H., now Brentwood perhaps.

Among his children was [5]Henry who married a Kendall and was a resident of some city near Boston, his son [7]Henry being Mayor of the same, while son [7]Alpheus was the banker and trustee so well known in connection with Phillips Academy. [8]Alpheus an author and professor at Dartmouth, if I recall him correctly, and his wife for whom a carnation pink was named, are well known descendants. The distant cousin, who gave me quite a little of the family traditions, descends from both [5]William and [5]Nathaniel, her father being [7]Walter the superintendent of the Lock and Canal at Lowell years ago, when the old Middlesex Canal united the river commerce with the port of Boston, before the railroads and Lawrence dam placed their old waterways upon the shelf.

Following [3]Zachariah to Tewksbury came one son of his brother [3]Joseph who with his wife Mary Burbank always lived in Bradford, dying there 1729. [4]James born in Bradford 1699 died in Tewksbury in 1792 His wife was Hannah Bailey, daughter of James Bailey and Hannah Wood of Bradford, who died 1797. [4]Jemima a sister married Andrew Palmer in Bradford 1732, and enters several lines here, as well as providing a wife for the younger [4]James. An inquiry for this Jemima, wife of the younger James has been placed in the Transcript within a year, and in 1864, an aged Mr. Boutwell told Mr. Alfred Poor that her mother was a Palmer of Bradford and sister of Mrs. Wood. From that clue we are able to connect with a line most likely of William Palmer of Newbury, who owned a plant at Hampton 1638. He gave his estate in both places to his daughter Martha who had married John Sherman, and she yielded her claims to an estate in Great Ormsby, Eng. Joseph Palmer, called the youngest son, appears to have inherited or bought most of the old lands and realized on them between 1661 and 1672, when he first appears on Bradford vital records. His wife was Sarah Jackman, so the James Hardy line of Andover are in two branches from Jackman. [3]Joseph Palmer had [3]Richard of Bradford, who married Martha Downer of Salisbury, daughter of Robert Downer and Sarah Eaton, and grandchild of Robert Downer, Sr., and Hannah Vincent (a French Huguenot). Martha had an uncle Andrew Downer, who was a bachelor and left her a share of his estate, and from him, [4]Andrew Palmer, who married Jemima Hardy won his name. Other cousins married Baileys extensively and came here to Andover. As these Baileys were so thoroughly allied to Hardys in West Andover, I have wondered if the tall, strong, practical Hardy was not mostly Bailey here, and a study of outside lines may show entirely different traits.

The will of [4]James of Tewksbury in 1797 alludes to 50 acres he had given son [5]James with an old house and barn "really more than his share, but he is to pay some debts due from the estate" Aaron, another son had a farm of 39 acres and home and barn, but had sold all but 9 to the Trulls, thus locating the Hardy farm very well near the Andover line. Peter had 75 acres of the homestead and was to see the old folks through and care for the eldest, Asa, who was feeble-minded. David got 6 shillings as he had been liberally treated already and was still a minor. Abigail Lowe, Beulah Philbrick, Zilpah Farmer, Ednah Farmer and Abigail Lowe's sons James and Gardner Page, by a first marriage are all named.

The first dates on our records include the marriage of [4]John bore in Tewksbury 1765 son of James and Jemima to Elizabeth Merrill in 1789. This was near the time the family arrived here. Micajah, son of James and Jemima born here 1786 was one of the last children, 3 years of age when brother John was married. From the valuable lists of Mr Poor, taken from old Hardy Bibles, he is 9th child and last to leave home. I have tried long to locate the oldest homestead. These sons bought so many Bailey homes, cut them in half and moved them about in the fields, that hardly a cellar hole is left of an original Hardy site. If I ever get about it, an examination of deed and probate will settle the question fully. Micajah, as late as 1822, lived on a Bailey place but owned 45 acres of land somewhere else. West Parish farms are conundrums. Nothing but the ground stays where they begin and the Hardy homes kept moving like those of all the other tribes.

John, after he married Elizabeth Merrill, located on the present Boutwell estate I judge. (Edward Boutwell place in 1864). Micajah appears to have begun on the Hardy homestead but when he died in 1843, had many old homes. The elders James and Jemima by tradition died in Wilmington with daughter Jemima Boutwell, before she came to Andover. Here is where some help is needed. He was dead anyway by 1825. They probably kept their church home in Tewksbury as did many of the West Parish people before 1826 brought West church. If John got his father's homestead, and it was the Boutwell place, as he never had any children, it possibly went by deed to Boutwell heirs after his death. After death of Elizabeth Merrill, he married Rebecca Bailey and in old age, Hannah Johnson, also her third marriage. She was the "Marm Hardy" of my youth who used to bring berries to town and was the most vigorous of talkers, with a romantic history.

[5]Jemima born 1766, died 1860, married Jonathan Boutwell 1795 and was mother of George Boutwell, to whom the estate seems to have come.

[5]Benjamin born 1768, married Phebe Dane and lived in Greenfield, N. H. Lines brought in Peterboro and Francestown.

[5]Simeon, born 1770, took Lois Mooar and went to Minot, Me., and Lewiston and Strong. Me. has the line.

[5]James born 1773, and alive 1860, with Priscilla Mooar lived in Lewiston, Me., also Strong. [5]Hephzibah born 1776, married Jedediah Preston of Hillsborough. [5]Stephen born 1780, we saved luckily for Andover. [5]Aaron born 1781, with Sarah Stickney lived in North Andover awhile, sold to Samuel Thurlow in 1811 and moved to Hancock, N. H., from Charlestown, Mass.

So with [5]Micajah born in Andover, 1786 and his brother Stephen 6 years older, the Andover line held out generously.

[5]Stephen married Sarah Bailey, daughter of John Bailey and Sarah Hunt. He died 1853 at 72 and she at 95 in 1879 in Tewksbury. A daughter gave me a correct list of the children. Sarah, 1804, Abigail 1805, married our venerable Samuel Gilson Bailey for his 2nd wife, Betsy, born 1809 was second wife of the late Willard Pike, and the children of my youth called her "real nice." Nehemiah 1810, like Sarah, was not accounted for, but Henry, the next in order, born 1812, died here in 1887. He married Abigail Abbott, daughter of Jonathan, and in 1850 Hannah Bailey, a daughter of John Bailey and Elizabeth Boynton.

Of the first wife we have a record of son George Albert born 1841, who married Ruth Dixon of New Brunswick and had five children of the 9th generation recorded before 1883.

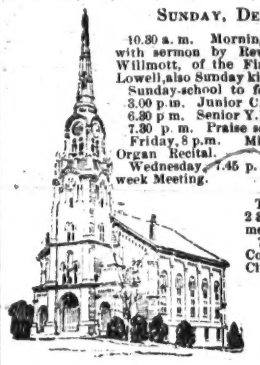
Charles Henry born 1850 was another son who married Rebecca Gedney of Nova Scotia and was killed by a fall from a high building being raised at Tewksbury Hospital, while teaming supplies.

Harriet, wife of John Maddox was daughter of Hannah (Bailey) Hardy the second wife, and took charge of her mother and in 1899, at 79, on Sunday noon, this venerable lady died in the room where she was born in a house then owned by Maddox. In the notice, allusion was made to a brother Walter Hardy, which I cannot yet unravel and would be glad to have explained. This may not be the full list of Henry. Next in the family of [5]Stephen was [7]Simeon born 1813 who died 1868 and married Mary Jefferson of Lowell, He was a partner of Jefferson in the making of soap. We saved [8]Frank Wallis, born 1855, married Eliza A. Dane, daughter of Elmore Dane and Sophia Hardy, [8]William Jefferson born 1864 who married Eliza Jane Frost, and [8]Harrison born 1845 who married Ellen A. Trull. These appear to have gone in part from Andover and those who remain have no further record as to a family. Other lines I will finish in a supplement as they compose the main Hardy ranks on our list today.

C. H. A.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

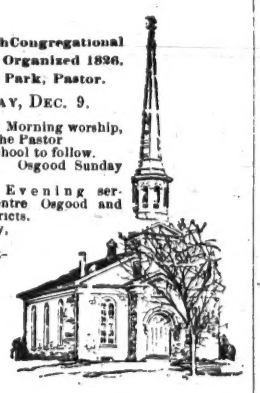
South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor



SUNDAY, DEC. 9.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Benj. A. Willmott, of the First Church, Lowell, also Sunday kindergarten
Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 p.m. Junior C. E.
6.30 p m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p. m. Praise service.
Friday, 8 p.m. Miss Pierce's Organ Recital.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week Meeting.
Thursday, 2.30, Sewing meeting. 7.45 p.m. Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



SUNDAY, DEC. 9.

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon by the Pastor
Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening services in Centre Osgood and Abbott Districts.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.30 p m. Seamen's Friend Social.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

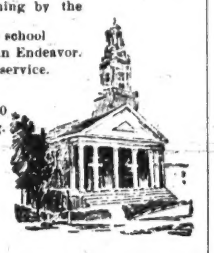
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 9.



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

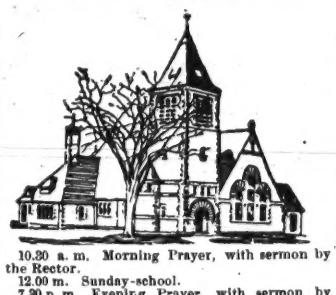
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 9.



10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

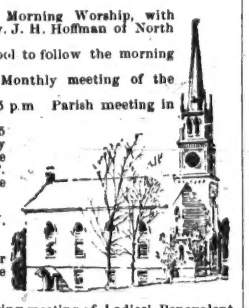
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10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday-school.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

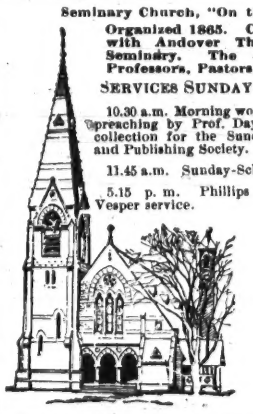
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 9.



10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. J. H. Hoffman of North Reading.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
Monday, 7.45 p.m Parish meeting in the Vestry.
Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. Quarterly meeting of the Andover Y P. S.C.E. with the Free Church Society. Address by M. W. Stackpole
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.
7.30 p.m. Entertainment and sale by the Helping Hand Society.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 9



10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by Prof. Day. Annual collection for the Sunday-School and Publishing Society.
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.
5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.

MISS MAHONEY'S SONG RECITAL.

The Lowell-Courier Citizen thus describes the work of the gifted young local singer, Miss Teresa A. Mahoney:

The song recital given in Colonial hall last night by Miss Teresa A. Mahoney of Lawrence proved quite as delightful as was anticipated by those who knew of her talent while a pupil at Notre Dame academy, from which she was graduated two years ago; and to those who had never heard her it was besides something of a surprise as revealing a voice and method of unusual excellence. Since her graduation Miss Mahoney has been a diligent student under the best teachers, and study and practice have developed her gifts into an artistic whole. The audience, in quality and numbers was a high compliment to the young singer and worthy in all respects of an entertainment of such unusual merit.

Miss Mahoney was generous with her songs. Beginning with Needham's "Haymaking," admirably sung, she followed with a group of four numbers from Finden's "A Lover in Damascus," which, varied in style, displayed the singers versatility in a satisfying way. Her next appearance was in a trio of song, Arne's "The Lass With the Delicate Air," Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and Sullivan's "Where the Bee Sucks." This last was perhaps the best of all her selections, and was repeated in response to an earnest demand. Her closing number from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba," "Although, Obscure More Royal Grand," disclosed Miss Mahoney as well fitted for operatic work of the strongest dramatic character. It was really grandly sung, and the audience lingered for a repetition and was obliged to be contented with the singer's smiling acknowledgement. She did respond to a recall after her second number with a charming little song. Miss Mahoney has a sweet, pure and powerful soprano voice, under perfect control and with a wide range and she uses it in thoroughly artistic fashion. Of her debut as a concert singer in this city it may be said without reservation that it was an entire and unequivocal success.

Miss Mahoney was aided by Miss Bessie Bell Collier, violin, and Miss Mary Dalton Chandler, piano. Miss Collier's work was exceedingly brilliant and musicianly, and for so young a girl her mastery of the violin was remarkable. She played Wieniawski's Faust Fantasie, a meditation by Massenet and a Spanish dance by Sarasate. The last led to an imperitive recall, to which the player gave a Godard berceuse. Miss Chandler, besides accompanying singer and player, gave selections from Liszt and Chopin, and made a decidedly favorable impression so much so that there was an earnest plea for more.

After two of her appearances Miss Mahoney left the stage laden with bunches of flowers from local friends and admirers.

The recital was a society as well as a musical event and the following named were the patronesses: Mrs. Anna M. Allen, Mrs. William P. Barry, Mrs. Michael Corbett, Mrs. Anna T. Coffey, Mrs. Robert E. Rowley, Mrs. Joseph F. Donohue, Mrs. Robert Gallagher, Mrs. John H. Harrington, Mrs. Thomas M. Holden, Newton; Mrs. Amelia F. Downing Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Mrs. Mary Hines, Newton; Mrs. Roger Lang Miss Margie Marren, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker, Mrs. Elias A. McQuade, Mrs. Thomas H. Law

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Andover, Mass., Dec. 7, 1906.

The engagement is announced of Daniel Gleason Tenney, of New York city and Methuen, son of Charles H. Tenney, to Miss Marguerite D. Smith of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Tenney is a graduate of Yale, '91, and since his graduation has been a member of the large hat commission establishment of C. H. Tenney & Co., of New York, of which his father is the active head. He has always been closely connected with Methuen and its life and in his boyhood days spent the greater part of his summers here, where he has many friends and relatives. He continues still a frequent visitor at the family's handsome estate, "Greycourt" during the summer months.

Miss Smith is an attractive western girl, a brunette in style, and has always been active in the social life of Chicago since her school days.

The wedding will take place in Chicago early in January and will be quiet in its nature, owing to the death of Mr. Tenney's mother, which occurred less than a year ago.

In the latter part of January Mr. Tenney will sail with his bride for the Mediterranean and Egypt, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to New York in the early spring.

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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Chester Gillette's Defense.

After the first week in the trial of Chester Gillette at Herkimer, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Grace Brown, his former sweetheart, had been devoted to testimony showing the motive and the connecting of Gillette with the case, physicians were called to the stand and testified that the girl's body showed that she had been killed by blows and not by drowning in the waters of Big Moose lake, where her body was found. This trial has attracted unusual attention on account of the pathetic character of the girl's letters to Gillette, which were read in court.



Chester Gillette.

Gillette then went on the stand and told his own story of going away with the girl to Big Moose lake, of registering at the hotel under an assumed name and how during their ride in the rowboat Grace had jumped into the water, saying she would "end it all." On cross examination he admitted that he swam ashore and left his companion to drown and that he had lied in speaking of the accident to others.

Caruso Appeals His Case.

Justice O'Sullivan, at New York, granted the appeal of Enrico Caruso, the opera singer, from the magistrate's decision, convicting him on the charge of having annoyed women in the Central park zoo. A fine of $10 had been imposed, but the accused man refused to pay by advice of counsel. The directors of the Metropolitan Opera company formally gave Caruso a vote of confidence by expressing their belief in his innocence and on the first night when he appeared on the opera stage there was an extra crush of spectators.

Pittsburg Councilmen Bribed.

Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg received the names of seven leading members of the city councils charged with accepting bribes for the Pittsburg and Tube City railroad franchises. It is charged that four of them divided a boodle fund of $40,000 and that $30,000 more was expected.

Sugar Trust Fined.

A fine of $18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company by Judge Holt in the United States circuit court for accepting rebates amounting to $26,000 from the New York Central Railroad company.

Investigating Bailey Fee.

The Texas attorney general has asked the district court at Austin to order the Waters-Pierce Oil company to furnish vouchers and records showing the amount of money which had been paid by it to Senator Bailey of Texas for services rendered.

President Hill Quizzed.

The Minnesota railroad commission had President Hill of the Great Northern under investigation at Minneapolis, and Attorney General Young said as a result of the evidence secured he would probably bring proceedings to compel the retirement of one set of the stock held by the Great Northern representing the stock of the companies absorbed by it and on behalf of which the people are still paying dividends. During the examination Mr. Hill said he had been offered the leadership of the great railroad combination embracing all the lines between Canada and Mexico west of Chicago, but that he had refused the offer.

POLITICAL

Tillman's Chicago Talk.

Despite numerous warnings that he would on no account be allowed to deliver his address at Chicago, which had been advertised as a benefit for the Chicago Union hospital, United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina made his appearance on schedule, but surrounded by detectives and special policemen. Instead of being sidetracked by threats of personal violence, he made a frenzied denunciation of negroes in the presence of an audience containing both blacks and whites. There were numerous interruptions, and one negro was put out of the hall. A peculiar feature was the refusal of Mayor Dunne to preside at the meeting. Previously some of the wealthier negroes had offered to raise $5,000 for the hospital if the managers would cancel Tillman's engagement. The offer was refused.

Gompers Charges Fraud.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in his leading editorial for the December Federationist says there is not the slightest doubt that in some congressional districts the votes at the recent election were counted and the membership made up at the dictation of certain corporate interests.

Blackburn Out For Bryan.

Senator Blackburn of Kentucky has broken silence to say that Bryan is the best man available for the Democrats to nominate in 1908 and that both Hearst and Roosevelt were eliminated as presidential possibilities by the New York verdict on Nov. 6.

Bonaparte For Bigger Navy.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, in speaking to the Society of Naval Architects, said he had revised his opinion of a year ago and that he now believed in navy extension.

FOREIGN

Land For Russian Peasants.

A decree issued by the czar shows the government's programme to be the separation of the peasant question from all other branches of political agitation. It proposes to remedy the peasant's grievances without reference to the action of the douma. The plan is to permit any peasant to abandon his share in the common ownership of village land and become an individual freeholder. Its expected effect in the coming elections is to return a large number of independent peasants to the douma. The Labor party leaders violently assail the government for thus attempting to solve the land problem without the advice or consent of the legislative branch.

Belgian Government Defiant.

In the Belgian chamber of deputies at Brussels the minister of foreign affairs, referring to the recent warning from officers of the British government concerning alleged Kongo abuses, said that Belgium would pursue a line of action dictated by her own interests without regard to British interference. The Socialists moved to refuse the terms of King Leopold's will bequeathing the Kongo to Belgium on condition that the royal domains be maintained after its annexation.

Japan to Bridge the Yalu.

The Japanese government has decided to build a bridge over the Yalu river at Yongampho having a span of 3,239 feet so as to establish direct railway communication between Mukden and Fusan.

Canada Abrogates a Treaty.

The Canadian government has notified the United States that the postal treaty will be abrogated in so far as it relates to second class mail matter, the object being to exclude from Canadian territory certain periodicals or newspapers published in this country. Canada says that if new regulations are formed to shut out such objectionable publications a new treaty will be entered into.

EXECUTIVE

Tobacco For Canal Men.

The isthmian canal commission at its recent quarterly meeting decided that employees of the canal should have the privilege of purchasing tobacco at a low price from the government commissioner. This is to offset the high prices charged by local dealers who have concessions from the Panama government.

Desertions In Army.

The report of General Ainsworth, military secretary, shows that there were 6,258 desertions from the regular army in the past fiscal year. This is 7.4 per cent of the whole army and from 1 to 8 per cent higher than preceding years. The percentage of desertions is greatest among recruits in the first three months of enlistment. The actual strength of the army on June 30 was 55,719 men and 3,750 officers. Besides this, there are 522 men and 26 officers in the Porto Rico regiment and 5,043 men in the Philippine scouts.

SCIENTIFIC

Fly Wheel to Steady a Ship.

Otto Schlick, the noted marine engineer of Hamburg, now proposes that a heavy wheel be mounted on a vertical axis so as to prevent the rolling of the ship, acting on the principle of the gyroscope.

What Stopped Peary's Dash.

Commander Peary, the returning arctic explorer, says he is more than ever convinced that his plan of a dash by a small party will yet solve the problem of the ages and bring the north pole within human ken. Shortly after his party started a furious storm, worse than any which he had ever experienced, began. This lasted for eight days and broke the connection between the supporting parties, so that supplies could not be brought up to the point contemplated.

The explorer was met by his wife on arriving at Sydney. All of the exploring party returned sound and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Peary came by train from Sydney, making brief stops at Brunswick, Me., where they were greeted by a throng of Bowdoin college fellow alumni; at Boston and New York, where they were greeted by numerous friends, and hurried on to Washington, where they spent Thanksgiving with their children. In an interview Peary said he had no faith in the airship plan for reaching the pole, as he believes it would meet with insurmountable difficulties, among which would be rapid fluctuations in temperature and variable winds, together with heavy falls of snow. He also said he had not changed his opinion as to the proper way—i. e., by the Smith sound or American route. He thinks the far north is not safe ground for wild experiments and that the only practical agencies for travel over the rough ice floes of the polar sea are man and the Eskimo dog.

Coal Enough For Centuries.

Officers of the geological survey report that there is an abundance of coal in this country for many centuries to come. In fact, they figure that the coal supply will last 5,000 years, notwithstanding that the rate of consumption is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Damp Winds Aid Consumptives.

In the current number of the British Medical Journal Drs. Gordon and Harper present statistics of consumption in north Devonshire for forty-four years. From these it appears that the important consideration in the relative distribution of the disease is the presence or absence of strong, persistent rain laden winds. The deaths from phthisis in the districts where the damp winds blew most frequently were .999 per thousand as against 1.39 elsewhere.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Love a Hallucination.

Dr. Julius Grinker, professor of nervous diseases at the Chicago Postgraduate Medical school, in a recent lecture said that "if the people of America would keep the coming generations from inhabiting madhouses they should abolish indiscriminate marriages, forget that hallucination called love and choose their life partners on scientific principles." He admits that love is a wonderful thing, but insists that it is an illusion provided by nature to cause men and women to keep the race alive. He favors a law compelling men and women to undergo physical examinations and have the records of their ancestors investigated before marriage.

Doctors to Be Photographed.

The Pennsylvania medical board hereafter will require every applicant for a license to practice medicine to present a photograph of himself, certified by the dean of the college from which he was graduated and signed by himself. This will not become operative until the examinations next June.

Do the Poor Need the Rich?

Miss Giulia Morosini, daughter of the wealthy New York banker, recently was quoted as boasting of the fact that she spends $200,000 a year on her gowns and that she is never dressed in "anything imitation." Nevertheless she sought to justify her position by the fact that she thus puts money in circulation and makes employment for the poor. She asked, "What would the poor do if there were no rich to work for?" This was promptly taken up by Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, who before her marriage was a wageworker. She said that, though Miss Morosini might never wear imitation gowns, she lived an imitation life and that her moral poverty almost reached immodesty. Miss Morosini she regarded as typical of a class which takes 70 per cent of the wealth produced by workers and then returns 1 or 2 per cent in the form of charity. Replying to the question of what the poor would do without the rich to work for, Mrs. Stokes said, "God willing, they would work for themselves," and instead of making things for idlers they would make them for workers, who would return the courtesy by making other things in return. She defined Miss Morosini as a moral pauper.



Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes.

Charity That Seeks Causes.

The first annual report of the national publication committee, headed by Robert W. De Forest and composed of the leading active organizers of practical philanthropy, shows some of the results of the effort to get at the causes of our social diseases and to place the facts before the thinking public. Miss Balch of Wellesley has reported first hand the facts about the sources of Slav immigration. Much progress has been made toward recreating and purging of the slums of the national capital. Through this influence New Orleans enacted its new housing ordinance and Baltimore made a comprehensive study of its milk supply. These are only a few of many instances where public opinion has been aroused and then directed to particular reforms. The origin of this committee is the weekly journal known as Charities and the Commons, published at 105 East Twenty-second street, New York. Persons wishing to help in this movement may do so by communicating with Paul U. Kellogg, secretary.

An Individualistic Magazine.

The first number of the Times Magazine, which has just been published at New York, states that its purpose is to stand for fundamental democracy and real individualism. It proposes to assail all of the artificial persons—i. e., corporations—which have driven the natural individual to the wall. The leading editorial writer is Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia university.

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METHUEN.

RECITAL AT ALL SAINTS.

The third organ recital by Frederick H. Johnson was given Wednesday night at All Saints church, and was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Johnson was assisted by Arthur Eastwood, soprano soloist, whose efforts were duly appreciated. The program follows:

Mendelssohn—First Sonata.
I—Allegro Moderato E Serioso
II—Adagio.
III—Andante. Recitative.
IV—Allegro Assai Vivace
A. Hollins—Spring Song in E flat.
R. Lavotta—Minuet in A.
Saint Saens—"Thou D Lord Art My Protector."
Chopin—Prelude in C minor.
Bach—Great Fugue in G minor.
G. E. Whiting—Morning Hymn
Miniature Postlude.
Mendelssohn—"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies."
(From the Oratorio St. Paul.)
Lemmens—Scherzo Symphoique.

DANCING PARTY HELD.

The Methuen Canoe club conducted a dancing party in the small Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night. While the attendance was not large, a delightful time was had by all. The music for dancing was furnished by Joseph H. Ridings and Mrs. George H. Wood.

During the evening refreshments were served. The committee in charge comprised Chester Brackett, Harry Poor, Roland Spear and Luther Watson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaunt, Misses Vera Ephlin, Helen Silloway, Mabel Herrick, Anna Lea, Annie Spicer, Ellen Johnson, May Turner, Jeanette Cuthill, Marion Cuthill, Rosalind Howker, Lulu Cleveland, Bertha Hulford, Sylvia P. Leavitt, Alice Roche, Miss Millington, Edith Hall, Marion Libby, Luther Watson, Roland Spear, Robert Jamieson, Harry Poore, William Pedlar, Jessie Bottomly, Ernest Gaunt, Henry Rondeau, Herbert Gordon, B. B. Gordon, Charles Ephlin, Harold George, Elmer Coburn, Henry Perkins, William Williamson, Frank Buzzell, and others.

DEGREE WORKED.

Minerva Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the degree on five candidates at a regular meeting Wednesday night. District Deputy Mrs. Maria Lang and her grand marshal, Mrs. Shipley, of Lowell were present, as were also visitors from the Rebekah lodges of Andover, North Andover, and Lawrence.

The work was done in a most creditable manner by the degree staff, eliciting high praise from the district deputy.

Following the work refreshments were served.

A business hour was also held, and the officers for the ensuing year were nominated.

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"Liars in Business" — No. 2.

Alas and alack! For fear that the town would not know to whom we referred in our editorial of last week, headed "Liars in Business", one of our most esteemed friends hastens to put the coat on, and, thus heavily armored, uses nearly a column of our space in crying "you're another".

Now we are awfully glad he did this for several reasons. In the first place, he has again proven the truth of that long-time, old-fashioned but trite truth, that "a guilty conscience needs no accuser", for until he spoke, he had not entered the editor's mind as a horrible example. In the second place, he says some excellent things along the same line of our last week's comment, and such agitation is sorely needed.

But let our good friend restrain himself, and not attempt to bear the entire load that is upon all business men, other than himself, in this very serious condition in which the business world is now involved. Two men who do more business in a day than our good friend does in a year, have expressed themselves just as freely as "Honesty" has, upon the Townsman editorial of last week, and their comment is to gravely and seriously admit the truth of all that was there suggested.

More than that, may we suggest to our correspondent that all along the line in the business world, the thinking, far-seeing leaders are alarmed at what this evil may mean if it continues to grow. Every new experience that every business man has tells yet another story of broken promises somewhere. And, notwithstanding one set of broken promises, our very next venture leads us to exact new ones if we are seeking a service, or to give another one ourselves, if we are being importuned to render a service.

The word "liar" isn't a pleasant one, and it isn't a word that the editor ever uses in this column in its real meaning. "Liars in Business" was the title of our theme, and we cannot even yet overlook the deep significance of those three words. The very greatest danger contained in them is that the American business man is rushing so rapidly toward that position, where the first word has no real significance to him so far as its real meaning is concerned.

We, in this little corner called Andover, cannot hope to make much impression upon this great, nation-wide evil, but perhaps the contribution of our mite of protest and new resolution may not be wholly lost. We certainly hope that our good friend "Honesty" will never be led from his straight and narrow path, which he insists has never thus far compelled him to "pass along" a promise he knew could not possibly be kept, or make one on his own account, that was even more sure to fail of fulfillment. As one who has been, and who expects to be, one of his customers, the editor has a new confidence that there will hereafter be no disappointments from his quarter.

Off with the Old, on with the New.

With today's issue the Townsman leaves the old and sets forth for the new. The press that has printed it since its inception runs off today's issue and then goes off to the second-hand dealers. The story of the old, and the hope for the new, must be set forth in a later issue, but we cannot leave the old home that the Townsman has ever had without a word of farewell.

Here the early struggles were worked out, and here the generous successes have been achieved. What the future may hold in store none can tell, but the past is secure. If the old haunts must be left, then old friends will still be with us, and we with them. Our patrons must bear with us for a few days, but before another year comes in we hope to welcome them to the most efficient printery in New England. Goodbye to the Draper block, hail to the new Press building!

The Sale of the Telegram.

The announcement that the *Lawrence Telegram* has been sold by the Townsman publisher, was made this week. Ten years ago the writer added the work of making a daily newspaper in Lawrence, to his labor as the head of the Andover Press. The work has been hard and trying, and from the many expressions heard since its close has had a generous measure of success. Ten years ago the promise was given in this column that the work of the Andover Press should not suffer from any other call, and how well that promise has been kept can be best told by the story of the Press to be told at an early day in these columns. Suffice it now to point to the new Press building with its fourfold equipment over what the business had a decade ago, and present volume of business more than doubled.

The editor of the Townsman now returns to his first love and expects to give his entire newspaper energy hence forth to his home town. The business of the Andover Press has had a long and honorable career, but never were its prospects brighter and never the attractiveness of caring for it more inviting.

NEW FIRM INCORPORATED

Three Local Young Men Have Organized a Company for the Manufacture of Rubber Goods.

A new rubber manufactory will be started in Andover. The new concern is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and is capitalized at $10,000. It will be known as the Andover Rubber company.

Matthew Hannon, formerly employed by the Tyer Rubber company of Andover, is president of the new company. For the past year Mr. Hannon has been conducting a rubber plant in Ballardvale, and has a thorough knowledge of the business.

W. J. Burns, treasurer, is the well known Andover tailor. He is one of the youngest business men of Andover, having purchased the tailoring business of Joseph M. Bradley a number of years ago, which he has conducted with great success ever since.

D. S. Burns, brother of W. J. Burns, is vice-president and at present is connected with the latter in the tailoring business.

The new rubber concern will manufacture rubber gloves and surgical supplies. The new plant will be built on Railroad street on the land recently purchased by William J. Burns from the estate of the late George F. Swift and Lyman A. Belknap. The factory will be fully equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery and it is the intention of the concern to manufacture the best goods.

Plans for the building have been completed and the work of construction will be started next week.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

The twelfth annual Goldsmith prize speaking of Punchard school will be held in the school hall this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The committee of award will be as follows: Superintendent Wallace E. Mason of North Andover, Edgar Gilbert of the Methuen High school and Miss Miriam Titcomb of Abbot Academy. The program will be as follows:

School chorus, "Softly Come, Thou Evening Gale." Henry Smart

John Brown and Spirit of '59. Wendell Phillips
Floyd Winfred Eastman, '09

Fishin'. Arkwright
Marjorie Belle Morrill '10

Admiral Dewey and the Navy. T. DeWitt Talmage
Clarence Edward O'Connell, '07

Life for Life. E. S. Brooks
Margaret Marion Rogers '09

Girls' chorus, "The Twilight Star" J. Bamby

The Chariot Race, from "Ben Hur." Lew Wallace
Roy Edward Hardy, '08

Slavin's Baby, from "Black Rock". Ralph Connor
Helen Nason Davies, '08

The American. John Fleming Wilson
George Richardson, '10

Bobby Shaftoe. Homer Greene
Cynthia Ella Flint, '07

School chorus, "The Brooklet." B. Brahmig
Award of Prizes

Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church conducted a very successful fair in the vestry on last Friday evening which was well patronized by the members of the society and congregation.

The various tables were laden with good things and the decorations were very attractive and in harmony with the occasion. The tables and those who had charge were as follows: Apron, Misses Cecilia Kydd, Emily Stafford, Alice Leslie; candy, Misses Jean Gordon, Grace Leslie, Jean David, Alice M. Bell; cake, Misses Alice S. Coutts, Margaret Taylor, Lena Dyson; ice cream, Miss Bertha C. Coutts; assistants, Misses Elizabeth Gordon, Fannie Angus, Marion Saunders, Susie Wilkie, Anne Gillen.

A very entertaining play entitled "An Automatic Servant Girl" was given which caused much merriment and was cleverly carried out by Miss Jean Dundas, Charles Riddoch and Roy W. Lindsay. The unsold articles were auctioned off by Charles Riddoch.

Abbot Academy.

In Abbot Hall at Abbot Academy on Saturday at 2.30, Mrs. Henry George of Brookline will speak on the side of the Anti Suffragists. All who are interested in the subject are cordially welcomed to this lecture.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke is expected to read from his own works before the school and any who would like to hear him, in Davis Hall at 3.30 on Monday, the 10th of December. Dr. Van Dyke is too well and delightfully known to need any introduction to Andover, but it is an unusual privilege to hear him read and it is to be hoped that many will come to enjoy him.

New Business Block on Main Street.

The fruit store occupied by Andrew Basso has been moved temporarily to Chestnut street in the rear of the new Andover Press building. The building was removed from its orginal position to make room for the new business block to be built on the land between J. William Dean's store and the Andover Press building.

The Richardson house, which was one of Andover's land marks, has been torn down this week and the site will also be included in the building to be erected. The work of tearing down is being done by Hardy & Cole who also have the contract for the new structure. The Andover Realty Company will be the owners of the building.

Andover Lady Remembered.

The will of Mrs. Oliver M. Otis late Exeter's oldest resident, has been filed for probate in solemn form. It was drawn by the testatrix herself and was executed Feb. 20, 1893.

It gives $50 each to the Mercy home at Manchester and the New Hampshire branch, woman's board of missions. The daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles P. Otis of this town and the four grandchildren are given each $100 as a remembrance, and the residue of the estate is equitably divided between the son, Dr. Edward O. Otis, and the daughter, Mrs. Martha M. Pennell. It is the desire of the testatrix that books be given friends as mementoes. Dr. Otis is appointed executor and exempted from bond.

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Congregational Ministers Meet.

The Andover association of ministers belonging to the Andover Conference of Congregational churches met Tuesday at the Pawtucket Congregational church Lowell, with a fair attendance of members.

The chief item of the program in the morning was the paper by Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica Centre on "The Truth About the Congo Free State." The paper proved interesting and there was a discussion of the topic at its close. Dinner was then served in the vestry, and the afternoon session immediately followed.

The afternoon was given up mainly to a discussion led by Rev. E. R. Smith, the subject being "Experiments in Church Work and Parochial Administration," the members taking part freely. Before adjournment Rev. Allen C. Ferrin led a brief devotional service.

The program was as follows:

Morning Session

Business.
Report of reading.
Book reviews by Prof. Charles O. Day, "Religions of Authority and the Religion of the Spirit," Sabatier.
Paper by Rev. J. Harold Dale, "The Truth About the Congo Free State."
Dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Unfinished business.
Discussion opened by Rev. Edwin R. Smith.
"Experiments in Church Work and Parochial Administration."
Devotional service led by Rev. Allen C. Ferrin.

Announcement.

Miss Ella Holt wishes to invite her friends, patrons and the public, to call at The Metropolitan on and after Dec. 8th, to meet the new proprietor, Miss Susan R. Carter, who has recently purchased the business and who will enter upon her duties on that date. Miss Carter will add new stock to the store, and endeavor to make it more attractive that ever.

Miss Holt wishes at this time to thank her many friends for their liberal patronage and begs for a continuance of the same in Miss Carter's behalf, and she also wishes to thank her neighbors in the business circle, for the many favors which they have continually bestowed upon her during the past five years in which she has been one among them.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, 3 Dec., 1906.

Buchan, Thomas	Lawrence, Miss N. T.
Cahill, L. H.	Miller, Harry
Fitzgerald, Edw	Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gallant, Luke	Ober, O. M.
Garland, Mrs. Jas. A.	Parsons, Misses
Genist, Mrs. Henry E.	Putnam, Elizabeth
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The combined time of service in one day of a carrier and of a substitute working in his place must not exceed eight hours. Overtime made by substitutes as well as by regular carriers must be reported on Form 1503. If a substitute persists in making overtime you should recommend suitable discipline.

Whenever it becomes evident that a regular carrier or a substitute can not complete all deliveries on a route within the allotted eight hours, one of the following courses should be pursued:

(1) A mid-day delivery should be omitted.

(2) The last delivery should be curtailed.

(3) If it is deemed necessary to complete all deliveries, a substitute should be employed at the rate of $600 a year to assist the carrier or the substitute serving the route. When necessary, an allowance for such auxiliary service can be had by applying to the First Assistant Postmaster General (Division of City Delivery.) Such service should not be reported as overtime.

Respectfully,
F. H. HITCHCOCK,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Obituary.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Joseph Johnson, a well known resident of this town, died at his home on Salem street, last evening, about seven o'clock after a long illness. He has been a resident of this town for many years and during that time he has conducted a milk route.

Mr. Johnson was a member of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Methuen and services will be conducted by St. Matthews lodge of this town at the funeral which will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased was 52 years of age and was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago. He is survived by one son, Joseph Johnson, jr., and three daughters, Misses Katie L., Annie M. and Elizabeth R. Johnson.

Obsequies.

JOHN CLARK.

The funeral of John Clark, who passed away at his home in Cambridge on Thanksgiving day, occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark was well known in this town having been for many years chief of police. He was formally connected with St. Matthews lodge and the services were conducted by that organization at the grave in Spring Grove cemetery.

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COMMUNICATION.

Andover, Mass., Dec., 1906.

To My Friend, the Editor:—

Possessed of no talent of tongue or pen, I would still ask you to grant me a little space in the columns of your paper, to vindicate myself and other honest business men of the charge of lying, contained in your editorial of last issue, tho' I have no doubt it could be more gracefully done than I am able to do, or try to do.

But being an honest man, I do object to being included in your sweeping vituperation. Now I am willing to admit there are liars in business, as any one with half an eye can see, but I do not think and I believe the average person who has dealings with business men do not think of them as a class of liars. There are those who will stoop to any fraud, for business so-called, but their career is usually short and unsuccessful. A successful business can be judged fairly as a business in which honesty has taken the leading part. I am aware that I am engaged in a business that people have been educated into thinking is the most fraudulent of any that exists outside of a lottery, but they have been educated by just such pessimism as contained in your article. And I do not consider it fair or just, and declare that it will not bear a close analysis.

The definition of a lie is a false statement uttered to deceive. The definition of a liar is one who utters falsehood. Now if a party to a promise is unable to fulfill the promise through failure or something beyond his control, such failure I contend does not constitute a lie or make the party a liar. If a party in a business transaction secures for his labor and material a just profit, it does not constitute the party a robber or thief.

At the present time, as every observer knows, the country is worked to its utmost capacity in certain lines of business, and it is not possible for delivery of some classes of material as promptly as could be desired. But if goods are shipped and promised within a certain time, but are, in the rush and bustle, missent, let us say, no fair-minded person could hold the promiser responsible or make of him a liar. The same reasoning will hold all along the promises mentioned in your editorial. You do include yourself in the list, and I think perhaps you may have read of the old politician. I was reminded of him when I read your article. He is a well known personage of olden times. He was a politician, too, and a successful one; also a very wise man in his time and generation, the wisest I believe. If he were building or contemplating building at the time I speak, I can not say. But he says of himself, "I said in my haste all men are liars." Now a study of this man's life shows that it was at a time in his experience when he had lost confidence in his God and himself, that he had made the above hasty statement. Subsequent events show that he changed his attack *from all men* to himself, and then things were different for him. It is an old and, in many cases, a true saying, set a rogue to catch a rogue. When we lose confidence in ourselves and our ability to keep our promises, we are very apt to doubt the other fellow and his sincerity.

Now I personally object to being classed with a liar or a hypocrite, for I know of the father of them and am aware of their doom. Also I am certainly of an optimistic trend of mind, and I believe it is the jollier way to get along, and though to deny the counterfeit is narrow in a sense, let us look for the truth first.

With some the whole of life is a lie. Representing something that is not, living beyond their means, obliging by this falsity others to do the same for want in the latter instance, of their honest recompense. Striving to make good? Yes, at the other fellow's expense, and obliging him to follow in their wake. This is not seed time, my fellowmen! Seed time has passed. We are already in the harvest. Note what a crop. My! how they have flourished. Liars? Yes, plenty, if you are looking for them. In business; in social life; in political life; everywhere. (If you look for spots on the sun you can see them.)

Say! What is the use? It seems to me a little of the remedy used by the wise old man quoted would be better than looking for other liars. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Let us clean up our own little slate, let us be charitable to others, knowing our own propensities, and, above all, let us remember there is One we can not fool, and He has said some very harsh and bitter things about the liar and his doom.

Thanking you for printing this, hoping it will set at rest some doubts of the honesty of business men in Andover that may have been started by your (I believe) hasty editorial,

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Wedding.

HILDRETH—BAILEY.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Selectman and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, on Porter road, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Miss Alma, became the bride of Albert A. Hildreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildreth of Westford.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was tastily decorated with hemlock and cut flowers, by Rev. Mr. Marshall of Westford, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Helen White, an intimate friend of the bride, as the bridal party entered the room and took their places beneath a large bell suspended in one corner.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Bailey was maid of honor and W. R. Taylor of Westford was best man. Miss Alice E. Trull of Tewksbury, a niece of the bride, made a very pretty little flower girl.

The bride wore a very pretty gown of white French lawn and also a bridal veil. She carried a large bunch of bride's roses. The maid of honor was dressed in pink crepe de chene and carried chrysanthemums. The little flower girl's dress was of the same material as the maid of honor and she carried a basket of carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held when Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth received a large number of their friends who extended their congratulations and well wishes. A lunch was served in the dining room which was prettily trimmed in red and green, Mrs. Herbert L. Trull of Tewksbury and Mrs. Guy W. Brackett serving and being assisted by the following waitresses: Misses Madeline Hewes of Andover, Miss Leone Fitzgerald of Billerica, Miss Charlotte Baker of Andover and Miss Bessie Monk of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth left town later in the evening amid a shower of rice and other articles, for a wedding trip and on their return will live in Westford. The bride received many valuable presents from her host of friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Hildreth was one of Andover's most popular young ladies. For many years she was assistant to Dr. A. E. Hulme.

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THE SEMINARY MERGER

Alumni Discuss Removal at Lengthy Meeting, and Informal Vote Taken against Removal.

At a meeting of the Andover Theological Seminary Alumni association, held in Boston yesterday, a vote was taken in regard to the merger of the institution with Harvard, the result being 16 in favor of and 62 against the removal to Cambridge. The vote was made informal as a device to keep the question open. In the meantime, the majority and minority reports of the committee appointed to confer with the trustees are to be sent to all the alumni, and a mail vote taken; which latter proposal was coupled with a request to the trustees that they do nothing on the merger until the mail vote has been canvassed.

The deliberations consumed an entire day, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the two reports, which agreed on four points concerning changes in the seminary itself, whether it was moved from Andover or not; the fifth point was the proposed plan of the trustees for a merger with Harvard. Here they differed utterly and the afternoon was spent in debate on that point.

The form in which the contested point was debated and voted upon in the afternoon was: "That it is the sense of this body that the plan of the trustees as presented should be approved." The "plan as presented," provides for a complete merger of the Seminary with Harvard, the professors to be Harvard professors, and the students to matriculate as Harvard students. The seminary would be in a building of its own, however, to be known as Andover Hall, the government to be in a board of the faculty consisting of the nine Harvard divinity professors and the five Andover professors, with the Harvard president as chairman.

The majority recommended that, in view of the situation, the alumni strongly and unitedly request the trustees of Phillips Academy to take no further step toward a removal of the Theological Seminary, or toward any other radical change in its affairs, until a separate board of trustees have been chosen and installed. Matters connected with the Seminary's welfare could then be laid before the new board and settled through private deliberation as they can not and should not be by public discussion.

The minority report favored the removal to Cambridge, giving among its reasons that Andover had been given a long, full and fair trial in its present location, and that in a great measure the location was responsible for the failure. The following is one of the quotations from the report: "Young men in these times will not go in any considerable numbers to a place so rural as Andover."

PLAN FOR SEMINARY REMOVAL.

Following are the terms of the plan which is under consideration for the removal of the Andover Theological seminary from Andover to Cambridge:

1. The organization of Andover Theological seminary shall be maintained without change, all its trusts being executed as at present.

2. Land shall be bought in Cambridge, near the Harvard divinity school, and a building, to be called Andover hall, erected, which shall contain provision for the library with library work rooms and reading room, social and alumni room, missionary museum, seminary and lecture rooms, offices, etc., so far as the available funds permit. It shall be fireproof (at least in the part occupied by the library) and adequately heated and lighted. The trustees wish to limit their present expenditure from unrestricted funds to the neighborhood of $100,000 for land and buildings.

3. In accordance with the memorandum sent to the trustees by President Eliot, dated May 31, 1906, the five present Andover professors will be appointed to offices of instruction in Harvard university, to be designated by the title, Andover professor in Harvard university; and future professors in Andover Theological seminary, if approved for the Harvard appointment by the president and fellows of Harvard university, will be given the same office and title, which, however, will not carry any stipend from the university, nor give a seat in any university.

4. The professors in Harvard divinity school and the professors in Andover theological seminary, with the president of the university, shall together constitute a council for theology. The powers of this council will be advisory only; its function will be to suggest, plan and co-ordinate courses of theological instruction. (If in the interest of more effective consolidation of the teaching forces of the two institutions it is desired to make this a university council composed of the professors of Harvard divinity school and the Andover professors in Harvard university—thus giving the latter a place in a university body—this plan also will be acceptable to the corporation.)

5. Courses given by professors on Harvard foundations shall, if approved for that purpose by the faculty of Andover theological seminary, be accepted for the Andover degree of B. D.; and courses given by the Andover professors in Harvard university will, if approved by the Harvard faculty of divinity, be accepted for the Harvard degree of B. D. In order that students primarily registered in Andover seminary may take courses given by professors on Harvard foundations, they will be required by the general rule of the university to register also in Harvard university, in that department with which their professional purpose naturally connects them. For courses thus taken the established fees will be paid to Harvard university; and when courses given by Andover professors in Harvard university are taken by Harvard students, fees at the same rate will be paid to the trustees by the president and fellows.

6. The requirements for the Andover degree of B. D. shall be determined by the faculty of Andover theological seminary, cubject to the consent of the trustees and recommendations to the trustees of candidates for the degree shall proceed from the faculty of Andover theological seminary.

7. In both institutions the professors shall conduct the examinations in their own courses, and shall report the results to the faculty, with which the students are severally registered.

8. The trustees understand and desire that the two faculties will endeavor to make and keep the standards of admission, graduation, fees and general charges and scholarship aid equal in the two schools, so far as practicable.

9. The officers and students of the

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SCOTTISH POETRY

Instructive Lecture by Rev. Wm. MacNair at Free Church, Illustrated by Songs.

Tuesday evening, in the Free church, under the auspices of the Men's club, a most enjoyable and instructive lecture on "Scottish Poetry" was delivered to a large and appreciative audience by Rev. William MacNair of Mansfield.

The lecture was prefaced and interspersed with songs of Scotland, which added greatly to the enjoyment of it.

Mr. MacNair, in opening his address, spoke of the great injustice done to poets of Scotland by the undue praise given to one poet, Robert Burns. He had no desire to detract in the least from the merits of the great bard, but Scotland had produced many poets who hardly got their fair share of praise. One compiler of Scottish poets placed the number of writers of verse at thirty-six; but, if one were to ask who Scotland's poets were, ninty-nine out of a hundred would answer Robbie Burns and stop there. There is such a thing as poetic justice, and it is well to recognize the merits of the other thirty-five poets.

Mr. MacNair divided his subject into five sections: Songs of war, songs of the sea, songs of nature, lyrics, love songs, hymns, and songs of home life. In placing songs of war at the head of the list, it must be remembered that war songs have been sung since time immemorial. Miriam sang her song of triumph when Pharaoh and his hosts were overwhelmed in the Red Sea. The young women sang songs of victory when David returned triumphant from his many wars. The Greek warriors were welcomed home with songs, and so on down through the ages. So it is not strange that Scotland, whose history has marked a great struggle for independence, should be prolific in war songs. Scott, Burns, and Campbell have all contributed to this great collection of songs and poems. Marmion, The Lady of the Lake, The Lord of the Isles, are full of this warlike spirit. No song ever penned has stirred men to greater deeds of valor than Bruce's address to his army before the battle of Bannockburn, in that greatest of war songs "Scots wha ha'e".

Campbell gave us many songs, among the greatest of which are "Lochiel's Warning.", "Ye Mariners of England", "The Battle of the Baltic", and "Hohenlinden". And James Thomson, even forgetting his "Seasons", has made his name immortal by "Rule Britannia".

Scotland, as a maritime country, has also many songs of the sea. Allan Cunningham is the best of the writers, and the salt sea spray is almost dashed in one's face at such lines as these:

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail
And bends the gallant mast.
"And bends the gallant mast, my boys,
While like the eagle free,
Away the good ship flies and leaves
Old England on her lee."

It was a lover of the ocean wave who penned these lines.

There is a great difficulty in making a selection of the songs of nature. Of all the writers, Scott easily occupies first place. Himself a student, this is not to be wondered at. Wherever he went he carried his note-book and pencil and jotted down the different plants and shrubs, and then he was able to correctly paint nature's scenery in his poetry. James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, a man of humble means and environment, but a great lover of nature, has given one of the finest productions ever written in his "Ode to Skylark".

"Bird of the wilderness,
Blithesome and cumberless,
Sweet be thy matins o'er moorland and lea.
Emblem of happiness,
Blest be thy dwelling place,
Oh! to abide in the desert with thee."

For real descriptive poetry of nature, James Thomson in his "Seasons" has given us something of the first order. He has been slandered to some extent by his critics, who declared that Thomson never saw nature, but wrote the "Seasons" in bed. Thomson has given his critics some ground for this charge. Our beloved President is a great exponent of the strenuous life, but Thomson, in his "Castle of Indolence", lauds the passive life to the extreme. Here is what he says:

"A pleasing land of drowsyhed it was,
Of dreams that wane before the half-shut eye,
And of gay castles in the clouds that pass,
For ever flushing round a summer sky;
There ere the soft delights, that witchingly
Instil a wanton sweetness through the breast,
And the calm pleasures, always hover'd nigh;
But whate'er smacked of noyance or unrest,
Was far, far off expelled from this delicious nest."

There is little wonder his critics found cause to slander him after reading this.

No country has a greater wealth and profusion of lyrics of such worth and value as has Scotland. Among the many writers of love songs, Burns has no equal. It is difficult to make a selection. But certainly there can be nothing found so expressive of his great love and sorrow as penned in his lines "To Mary in Heaven".

"Thou ling'ring star, with less'ning ray,
That lov'st to greet the early morn,
Again thou usher'st in the day,
My Mary from my soul was torn.
O Mary! dear departed shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest?
Seest thou thy lover lowly laid?
Hear'st thou the groans that rent his breast?"

This is surely the wail of a heart-broken lover, but poets are fickle, and it was not long after this he was writing of another Mary, "The Lovely Mary Morrison". Scotsmen are not, as a rule, in spite of their many love songs, very demonstrative in their love. There is very little expression of it shown, but the real love is there nevertheless. The Frenchman is perhaps the most emotional of all nationalities, the American a little less, and the Scotsman the least of all. The speaker told a very effective story to illustrate this. When Mungo Park, the African explorer, returned after many years' absence from his native town, he happened to arrive at the time of the Selkirk fair. His brother was there and saw him, but made no attempt to speak to him. His brother went home, but never mentioned the fact to the mother. Late at night a knock at the door startled the family, and the mother exclaimed, "Wha can that be." "Oh," said Rab, "that'll be Mungo. I saw him at the fair the day."

In these days of many marriages, when the vows are so lightly broken and the divorce courts are busy, it would be well to have hung in every home that song of fidelity and love, "John Anderson, my jo." Lovers are ardent in youth, but to go through life and sing at its close,

"John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither,
And mony a canty day, John,
We've had wi' ane anither;
Now we maun totter down, John,
But hand and hand we'll go,
And we'll sleep thegither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo."

is a true test of love's successful journey.

Of the songs of home life no nation has been so favored as Scotland, and it is because of this Scotsmen are so fond of their native land. No better example of this home life can be found in all the writings than in the "Cotter's Saturday Night", where Burns so graphically pictures the gathering of the family around the hearth, and ending in the family worship. No wonder the poet exclaims:

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,
That makes her lov'd at home, rever'd abroad,
Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,
'An honest man's the noblest work of God'."

The speaker also quoted from writers of lesser note, reciting that homely but true to life poem of "Surfaceman"—"Bairnies cuddle doon".

Scotland has had only a few hymn-writers, and when one considers that until recent years hymns were not used in worship in the sanctuary, this is not surprising. There was little use in writing hymns when it was known that they would not be sung. Yet there are several who have given us some of our best hymns. James Montgomery wrote "Hail to the Lord's Anointed", "Forever with the Lord", and many others, found in almost every hymn-book. Horatio Bonner is well known as the writer of many good hymns, and "Beyond the smiling and the weeping" and "Upwards where the stars are shining" are good examples. It was Henry Lyte, a Scotchman by birth, an Englishman by education, and an Irishman by residence—a true Briton—who wrote the beautiful hymn "Abide with me".

Burns, writing before republics were founded, and when rank counted so much in life, amazed everyone with his "A man's a man for a' that", when

"Man to man the world o'er,
Shall brithers be for a' that."

Rich as Scotland is in poetry, she has produced no great Epic writer. There has been no Homer, no Milton, no Dante. She has had no great dramatic writer like Shakespeare, and a cause for this is found in the fact that the clergy from earliest times frowned on the dramatic art.

Yet there is a broad enough field for any one in Scottish verse, and Scotland has every reason to be proud of her poets. Poets, for it is a great mistake and injustice in limiting her to only one.

Mr. MacNair was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Enjoyable as was the literary part of the program, the musical part was none the less so. A rare treat was afforded the audience by the singing of Mrs. Moore, whose rendering of "The Land o' the Leal" was given with exquisite feeling and expression. She was given an encore and sang the "Blue Bells of Scotland". Her singing of "My love is like a red, red rose" was equally well rendered and greatly enjoyed. "Afton Water" was a treat from Mr. Thompson, and his pure, sweet tenor voice found a great opportunity to prove its worth in "Mary Morrison". A concert party, consisting of Misses Scott and Coutts, soprano; Mrs. John Scott and Miss Jean Dundas, alto; William Scott, tenor; and John Scott and G. A. Christie, bass, sang several part songs in a very pleasing manner, "Green grow the rashes" being especially well rendered. Miss Bertha Coutts played the accompaniments. Some disappointment was felt at the omission of several selections by the Raymond Quartet, but two of its members were unable to be present on account of unforeseen circumstances.

The musical program:—

Part Song—"Ye Banks and Braes", Burns
Double Quartet.
Song—"Afton Water", Burns
Mr. Thompson.
Mrs. F. A. Wilson, accompanist.
Song—"The Land o' the Leal", Lady Nairne
Mrs. Moore.
Mr. Moore, accompanist.
Part Song—"Scots wha ha'e". Burns
Double Quartet.
Song—"Mary Morrison", Burns
Mr. Thompson.
Song—"My love is like a red, red rose", Burns
Mrs. Moore.
Part Song—"Green grow the rashes", Burns
Double Quartet.
"Auld Lang Syne", Burns
Audience.

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Andover Guild.

The Girls' work at the Guild House is progressing along the lines laid out for it last month. The cooking class, taught by Miss Gould of the Massachusetts Trade school was limited to eight on account of the size of the kitchen. The class has shown a great deal of enthusiasm and out of the eight members, six have not missed any of the five lessons already given.

The shirt waist class taught by Miss Baker of Andover and her assistant, has sixteen members. In this class each girl furnishes her own material and makes it up under the direction of the teacher.

Half a dozen girls under the direction of Miss Lindsay and Miss Mary Dick are learning a few points in home nursing, the proper way to make and air a bed, a few rules for dieting for invalids, simple remedies for burns, etc. Each of these courses consists of six lessons with a fee of twenty-five cents for the course. No girl is allowed to take more than one course at a time even if they meet on different evenings.

Twenty-five of the thirty girls who are taking the courses are members of the Girls' club which meets on Thursday nights. The club members have the first opportunity to register for the classes and if there are any vacancies left they are open to non-members.

In the club there are thirty-seven girls.

Chapel Speaker.

The services at the Seminary church last Sunday were conducted by President E. Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and formerly president of Brown University.

In the morning Mr. Andrews took his theme from the nineteenth chapter of Luke, preaching a vindication of the character of Zaccheus. In the afternoon he spoke on character building day by day, in preparation for the final judgment. Mr. Andrews is an extremely interesting speaker, and his words made a lasting impression on everyone.

Mr. Andrews is president of the Brown University Alumni Association.

Coldest Day.

Tuesday the thermometer registered more degrees of frost than any day this winter. In many places in town the mercury was below zero, most places registering between four and eight, while at Frye Village as usual it was colder than in any section of the town, the glass registering as far as 15 below.

The mercury commenced to drop noticeably about midnight and at six o'clock it was colder. The sky was clear making the cold more intense and the strong wind from the north was extremely biting. During the day the wind continued to blow but by six o'clock it abated somewhat although the mercury did not rise any higher than 20 above zero.

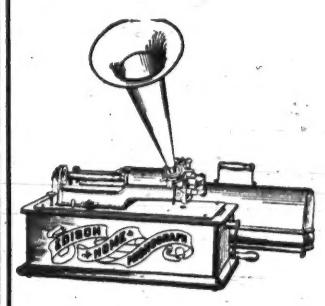
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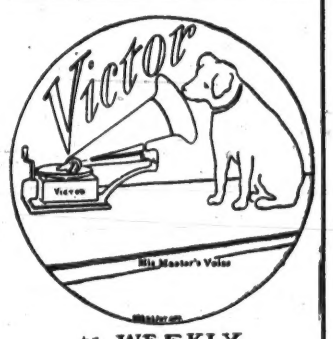
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RELIGIOUS

Crapsey's Counsel Assails Potter.

Edward M. Shepard, leading counsel for Dr. Crapsey, has bitterly assailed Bishop Potter of New York for referring to the Crapsey case during the sittings of the court. The bishop had intimated that Crapsey's motive was a desire to hold on to the revenues of his place. By inference Mr. Shepard charged the bishop with having lived the life of sybaritic elegance, served by a butler, second man, footman and coachman and as being the chief figure at the dinner tables of the rich.


Bishop Potter.

In a remarkable farewell address to his congregation, Dr. Crapsey urged them to remain in the church of which he is still member, but in which he can no longer preach. He said he was not sorry so much at being forbidden to celebrate the sacred offices and pray before the altar as he was that he could no longer go among them as their pastor. He intimated that in future he would present the truth with tenfold power on the platform and through the press. Nevertheless, he said, the situation was anomalous if not absurd—that laymen might believe and teach what the clergy could neither believe nor preach. The consequence would be that the teaching office would pass from the clergy to the laity, and what the laity teaches the clergy would have to receive, as the clergy are dependent on the laity.

Crapsey Quits For Truth's Sake.

That the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, who had been rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Rochester for twenty-six years, would not recant the views for which the church authorities had adjudged him guilty of heresy was made known through the publication of his letter to Bishop Walker of the western New York diocese. Dr. Crapsey makes formal but final renunciation of the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church. This Rochester "heretic" says that apparently the time has not come when a man may teach what he finds to be the truth if he cannot harmonize it with the creed. He recognizes the right of the church authorities to define the limits of interpretation, but if he holds fast to the truth he must let go the creed. He contends that always he had given a liberal spiritual interpretation to such statements as that Christ ascended into heaven. It was unthinkable to him that Jesus, with his physical body of flesh, blood and bones, had floated into space and for 2,000 years had existed somewhere in the sky in that same physical body. What he (Dr. Crapsey) means by this phrase is that Jesus, having accomplished his work in the flesh, ascended into the higher life of the spirit. Similarly when he spoke of Jesus conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary he did not mean that the great and living God in order to get into the world had to violate his wonderful law of human generation. On the contrary, closer examination of the Scriptures had convinced him that this story of Christ's origin was without foundation in history. However, he still used the Biblical phrase that Jesus was a child of the holy seed, sanctified from his mother's womb and a Son of God, all the more because he was the Son of man.

Dr. Crapsey says he bows to the decision of the church, but that since he cannot change his mind he must leave the church. He does not blame his judges, saying that they acted according to their light, and he asks that they not blame him for following his light. But blame or not, he cannot do otherwise, for he "must obey God rather than man." It is not to be understood, however, that the matter is to be dropped, for Dr. Crapsey says that hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen have reached the same conclusion that he has, and he believes that their position in the church is just as tenable as ever. He asks that every one speak his mind fully and "the truth will soon have such a multitude of witnesses that all in the church must hear." He proposes now to carry the case "to the high court of the free intelligence and the enlightened conscience of the world," and he admits if he fails there it will be because his conception of truth is wrong. Finally he outlines his own creed by saying that he believes as never before that to love the world and his neighbor as himself is not only more than the law and the prophets, but also more than the creeds and the churches.

Methodists Adopt Daily Prayer.

Members of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, Newcastle, Pa., have adopted a plan of concerted prayer similar to that of the Angelus rite in the Roman Catholic church. The members agree to cease toil daily from 1 to 1:30 for prayers regardless of what they may be doing at the time or where they may be.

COMMERCIAL

Union Pacific's Biggest Year.

President Harriman of the Union Pacific system in submitting the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 says that the receipts were the largest in the history of the company. The company earned 10.9 per cent, but the assets were increased over $71,000,000 by the sale of Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Northern Securities stock. Gross transportation receipts were $67,281,542, net receipts were $50,317,769 and the surplus $21,434,858.

Far West Short of Coal.

A coal famine is said to threaten the towns and cities of Utah, Idaho, Nevada and part of Colorado because of the monopoly established by the Union Pacific and Rio Grand Western railroads, which are controlled respectively by Harriman and Gould. At several points people have taken the law into their own hands by holding up coal trains and compelling the trainmen to side track carloads of coal. This condition of affairs is under investigation by the interstate commerce commission.

Debts of American Cities.

The report of Census Director North shows that the aggregate debt of the cities of the United States above 8,000 inhabitants is in excess of $1,600,000,000, or "greater than that of the combined debt of the national and state governments and of the counties, school districts and other minor civil divisions." The census director wants more rigid laws to enable his officers to secure the information desired.

A Negro Department Store.

A business organization of negroes, known as the Metropolitan and Realty company of New York city, announces that it has bought a building which would be remodeled and operated as a modern department store for negroes. The company has a capital of $1,000,000. The treasurer of the company is a graduate of Hampton institute and the New York Law school.

Private Postal System Plan.

W. D. Boyce, the wealthy Chicago publisher, has made a proposition to the postal commission in session at Washington to run the postoffice department as a private enterprise under full government regulation. He said he had a $50,000,000 corporation back of him and that he would undertake to reduce postal rates one-half, establish a rural postal express, pay the government rental for office quarters and charge regular rates for government parcels and letters, to place the service in charge of a well known traffic expert at a salary of $30,000, to eliminate the deficit and to pay back to the government all profits beyond 7 per cent on the capital. He says he has associated with him an advertiser, a manufacturer, a merchant and a capitalist.

LABOR

Steel Trust Raises Wages.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation board of directors has announced that common labor in the various plants of the subsidiary corporations will be increased 10 cents per day commencing Jan. 1, 1907. He gave the impression that this advance was voluntary and said it affected all employees, whether union or nonunion. It affects 68,000 employees at a total of $190,000. The total annual payroll of the corporation is nearly $130,000,000.

Canadian Strike Riots.

At Hamilton, Ont., the strike of street car employees, which had been in progress for three weeks, took a serious turn when the company attempted to run cars in the evening. Crowds of strike rioters destroyed street cars and stoned the nonunion employees so that the soldiers were obliged to charge with bayonets and sabers. Several strikers and sympathizers were wounded. The organizer of the strike, Frederick Fay, appears to have been sent by Chicago labor unions, and the Canadian authorities ordered him to leave the country. This he refused to do and brought to bear such influence as he could upon the Washington government to protect him from deportation.

A. F. L. Re-elects Gompers.

At the closing session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis Samuel Gompers for the twenty-fifth time was elected president without opposition, together with his entire executive staff. The principles of the federation as adopted included: Free schools and compulsory education, opposition to abuses of injunctions in labor disputes, the eight hour workday and the six day week, abolition of contract system or contract work, abolition of sweatshops, inspection of workshop, mine and home, municipal ownership and the initiative and referendum.


Samuel Gompers.

New York Central Men Get More.

The firemen and engineers of the New York Central lines have reached a settlement with the officials by which all will get a substantial increase in wages and a ten hour workday for all branches of the service. A similar advance in other branches of the service was expected.

INDUSTRIAL

Farms Versus Battleships.

James J. Hill, the railroad man, proposes in an article for the Century that a system of model farms would be a better investment for the nation than a battleship or a couple of cruisers which would cost about the same. He argues that the government is already engaged in similar work, and he believes that such farms could be made self supporting. He believes that the average farmer gets little more than half what he should for his land. Mr. Hill would establish in every community a practical working model, preferably of thirty to forty acres, conducted by a trained man who could show the farmers of the neighborhood exactly what could and should be done with their land.

Products of American Farms.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report tells the story of the country's most productive year, the total valuation of all crops being $6,194,000,000. The total value of the farm properties is estimated at $28,000,000,000, or an increase of $8,000,000,000 since 1900, and is more than twice the capitalization of all the railroads and four and a half times their real value. The foreign balance on account of farm products was $433,000,000. During the year the exports of agricultural products touched the high water mark of $976,000,000. The greatest crop was corn, as usual, its value being $1,100,000,000. Next stands cotton, valued at $640,000,000, while hay was produced to the value of $600,000,000. Wheat, with a falling off of $50,000,000, totals $450,000,000. Beet sugar industry was placed at $34,000,000 against $7,000,000 seven years ago. The balance of trade in international exchange of farm commodities had continued to run in favor of this country by large amounts, exports exceeding imports by $433,000,000. Domestic animals numbered about 200,000,000. The secretary thinks that the totals would be still higher with more scientific methods.

EDUCATIONAL

Standing of Rhodes Scholars.

The first annual report of the operation of the Rhodes scholarships shows that there are at present 161 scholars at Oxford, of whom seventy-one are from the British colonies, seventy-nine from the United States and eleven from Germany. Their general standing is excellent, the highest record of scholarship having been won by Rose of Quebec and Behan of Melbourne. The latter won nearly $5,000 worth of scholarships last year. The colonial students have outstripped the Americans in scholarship, while the Americans stand higher in athletics.

Vermont's School Consolidation.

Governor Proctor of Vermont has signed the bill providing for the consolidation of the school systems of neighboring towns under one superintendent.

The Progress of Princeton.

The first ten years since Princeton college became Princeton university have just ended, and the report shows that the endowment has increased from $1,677,871 to $3,284,000. The campus area has increased from 225 to 538 acres, and the student body has grown from 1,045 to 1,384, while the faculty has increased from 82 to 166.

Eastern College Registration.

Registration statistics of leading eastern universities are as follows: Harvard, 5,272; Columbia, 4,965; Pennsylvania, 3,960; Cornell, 3,461; Yale, 3,210; Princeton, 1,384.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carnegie's Gift to Baltimore.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Baltimore $500,000 with which to establish twenty libraries, provided the city supplies the sites and maintenance, under the control of the trustees of Pratt library. Pratt and Carnegie were old friends, and it was the opening of the Pratt library that suggested to Carnegie the use to which he has put many millions.

Accidents on Football Field.

Records of football casualties prior to Thanksgiving as compiled by the Chicago Tribune showed that eleven players had been killed and 104 injured during the season. As compared with 1905 this is a falling off of seven fatal accidents and fifty-five resulting in injury. The decrease is especially marked among high school players. Not one fatality has occurred in a game played by the larger American colleges.

Timidity as a Crime.

A London (England) justice sentenced a man who committed manslaughter under the influence of great fear. He had been so alarmed by lodgers who refused his demands for rent that he fired at random a pistol, wounding two unoffending persons. The judge, while admitting that there was no criminal intent, sentenced the man to a year at hard labor because he had given way to timidity.

President Spencer Killed.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railroad, and several friends, including General Philip Schuyler and several prominent citizens of Baltimore, were killed in a railroad accident on the Southern railroad near Lynchburg, Va. One express train was following close after another southward, when the first became disconnected because of a defective joining and the following train was not signaled to keep out of the block. Operator Mattux of Rangoon was blamed for failure to signal the oncoming train. The bodies of Mr. Spencer, General Schuyler and five others were crushed and burned almost beyond recognition. Many others were injured. Spencer was one of the foremost railroad men in the country and for many years had been closely identified with the interests of J. P. Morgan.

Twenty-six Killed In Explosion.

An explosion in a roburite factory at Witten, Germany, caused the death of twenty-six persons and the injury of 100. The impression prevailed that the explosion was the work of a criminal.

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CRICKET

CRICKET STATISTICS

The averages presented Saturday evening at the annual banquet of the state cricket league showed that W. T. Thorp of Everett had the best batting average, while Harry Mosley of Mohair ran him a close second. The two colored players, W. Isaac and bowling prize was in doubt between two colored players, W. Isaac and Burke, up to the last match, when the former took it by the close average of 3.955 to 3.969.

In the Boston division of the second section two brothers ran the bowling close until the finish, when H. Gorse had 98 wickets for 341 runs, an average of 3.40, and E. Gorse 57 for 221, an average of 3.87. Both players belong to the Lynn club.

The following table gives the leading batters among the 360 players taking part in the first section games:—

	Av.
W. T. Thorp, Everett,	37.50
H. Mosley, Mohair,	29.07
Rowley, Bunting,	25.50
Murray, Everett,	22.75
Page, Lynn W.,	21.45
James Ogden, Merrimac,	19.40
W. L. Martin, Chelsea,	17.33
Hood, Boston,	14.50
Marshall, Bunting,	14.20
Devlin, East Boston,	13.61
Shaw, Mohair,	12.91
Dodd, East Boston,	12.63
E. Bennett, Lynn W.,	12.50
Fairburn, Boston,	12.31
F. Gorse, Highlandville,	12.18
Hamblin, Bunting,	11.57
Priestley, Mohair,	11.50
Hird, Mohair,	11.40
Barber, Bunting,	11.13
Keen, Boston,	11.08
Burke, West India,	10.90
Bold, Everett,	10.73
F. Williams, Brockton,	10.58
Richards, Chelsea,	10.52
McIntyre, Lawrence,	10.26
S. Bennett, Lynn W.,	10.17
W. L. Houlder, Highlandville	10.06
Chadwick, Merrimack,	10.00
Greenwood, Bunting,	9.80
Battles, Brockton,	9.50
Marriott, Everett,	9.16
Bill, Lawrence,	9.16
Southam, Everett,	8.57
Chave, Boston,	8.55
Birtwistle, Bunting,	8.50
Polgreen, Merrimack,	8.37
Watson, Bunting,	8.33
E. Nelson, Mohair,	8.33
Bunting, Everett,	8.13
W. W. Thorpe, Everett,	8.00
Gath, Bunting,	7.91
Rudden, Bunting,	7.91
Rudden, Bunting,	7.68
Woodcock, Lawrence,	7.64
Simpson, Mohair,	7.64
H. Mitchell, East Boston,	7.50
Patrick, Mohair,	7.50
T. Farrand, Highlandville,	7.25
Ackroyd, Highlandville,	7.18
Young, Lynn W.,	6.88
Walton, Highlandville,	6.70
Moss, Merrimack,	6.64
J. Peters, West India,	6.45
Jackson, Everett,	6.45
Flowers, Brockton,	6.45
Ellis, Lynn W.,	3.31
Hill, Lawrence,	6.23
James Bennett, Lynn W.,	6.00
Harriman, Mohair,	6.00
Whittaker, Merrimack,	5.77
Lowe, Jr., Lynn W.,	5.76
Luckman, Brockton,	5.75
Grimley, Brockton,	5.75
Tryder, East Boston,	5.63
Walker, Lawrence,	5.52
John Bennett, Lynn W.,	5.50
Gibbs, Highlandville,	5.43
Haddon, Lawrence,	5.38
M. Houlder, Highlandville,	5.33
J. Towers, Brockton,	5.33
Dalby, Chelsea,	5.30
Slater, Lynn W,	5.27
Wall, Boston,	5.25
N. Mitchell, East Boston,	5.25
Dixon, Everett,	5.23
Haslam, Boston,	5.16
J. Wood, Chelsea,	5.14
Jeffreys, Bunting,	5.11
T. Wood, Chelsea,	5.07
R. Isaac, West India,	5.07
W. Carter, Highlandville,	5.00
Lucy, East Boston,	5.00
Bennett, East Boston,	5.00

Among the excellent records made by those who were unable to play in a large number of innings are:

Shepherdson, Highlandville,	32.00
T. Grant, Brockton,	25.40
J. J. Chambers, Highlandville,	17.50
J. Taylor, Brockton,	12.66
Heritage, Brockton,	12.50
Stirks, Bunting,	12.00
Stott, Lynn W.,	11.50
Rise, West India,	9.33
Poole, Brockton,	8.40
P. Chambers, Boston,	8.33
Longbottom, Merrimack,	8.16

Other players who have made more than 40 runs during the season are Bell, Beatty and O'Connor of Boston; J. Williams of Brockton, Tucker and Walker of Chelsea, Haskins, Wright and Geldard of East Boston, Walton Stanwood, Warren and Gardner of Highlandville, Hodgson and Wainwright of Lawrence, Pemberton of Lynn; Wanderers, J. Robertshaw and J. Coates of Merrimack, Skeete, W. Isaac, Hunt and Sandiford of West India.

LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES

	W'k'ts.	Runs	Av.
W. Isaac, West India,	89	352	3.95
Burke, West India,	66	262	3.96
Devlin, East Boston,	37	201	5.43
E. Bennett, Lynn W.,	48	273	5.68
J Keen, Boston,	64	366	5.71
Bold, Everett,	63	365	5.79
H. Mosley, Mohair,	75	440	5.86
Young, Lynn W.,	49	293	5.97
Luckman, Brockton,	33	198	6.00
Fairburn, Boston,	70	421	6.01
Dalby, Chelsea,	46	281	6.10
Shaw, Mohair,	68	423	6.22
Warren, Highlandville,	70	446	6.37
H. Mitchell, E. Boston,	58	384	6.62
Haslam, Boston,	41	272	6.63
S. Bennett, Lynn W.,	60	424	7.06
Murray, Everett,	72	535	7.43
Richards, Chelsea,	66	521	7.89
Williams, Brockton,	31	247	7.96

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PROBATE COURT.

Judge Harmon held probate court in Salem Monday and the business transacted included the following:

Wills proved: Of Ann Dearnelly of Lawrence, Joseph Dearnelly, executor; Elizabeth H. Foney of Lawrence, Louis A. Foney, executor; Lucia W. Merrill, Andover, Lucia S. Merrill executor; Ann M. Moran of Lawrence, A. N. Boynton, executor; Catherine Wales of Methuen; James Walsh executor

Administration granted: On estate of Charles A. Simonds of Lawrence, Mabell I. Simonds administratrix.

Inventories filed of estates of: Geo. S. Baxter of North Andover, $998; Priscilla Hatch Derby of Methuen, $1619.06; Clara Dunne of Lawrence, $1000; Joseph F. Silva, Lawrence, $1000.

By the will of Ann M. Moran of Lawrence $50 was given to the Orphan asylum in Lawrence.

The annual election of officers of Needham Post 39, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening in Needham hall. The entire staff of officers was re-elected as follows: Commander, O. S. Brown; senior vice commander, Amos H. Gilman junior vice commander, Robert Humphreys; surgeon, Dr. J. J McAllister; quartermaster, Charles E. Locke; chaplain, Josiah S. Whitehouse; officer of the day, A. M. Grainger; officer of the guard, William W. Beattie; adjutant, Charles W. Jenkins; sergeant-major, George W. Archer; quartermaster-sergeant, William D. Curtis.

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LAWRENCE

RECEPTION TO MALONEY.

A rousing reception was tendered Robert S. Maloney president of the Central Labor Union in Loomfixers' hall Wednesday night at which about 500 of his brothers unionists were given an opportunity to welcome him home from the National convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Minneapolis, Minn., and to congratulate him upon his election by that body as a fraternal delegate to the Canadian convention.

On behalf of those present B. J. Keaveny, secretary of the Central Labor Union presented Mr. Maloney with a handsome purse of money in token of the manner in which he had acquitted himself as a delegate to the American Federation convention thereby bringing Lawrence to the front as a trades unionist city.

William G. Kennedy, vice president of the Central Labor Union called the gathering to order and introduced James Pringle, president of the Woolsorters' union as the presiding officer of the evening. He paid a high tribute to the ability of the guest of the evening pointing to him as a powerful factor in the cause of labor. Others who spoke referred to Mr. Maloney in equally as complimentary terms.

The committee in charge of the reception was composed of James Pringle, chairman, James Whitham, John J. McGarry, George Doucette, William Parslow, F. H. O'Brien, William Wilson, William G. Kennedy, James Griffin and J. Adams.

Those taking part in the program of the evening were: Song, B. J. Keaveny; invitations, Adelard Brault; remarks, Alderman J. Frank James; song, William Wilson; recitation, Jas. Douane; song, Milton Lane; recitation, James Scanlon; presentation, B. J. Keaveny; speech of acceptance, Robert S. Maloney; remarks, David Bendixon, president of the local Newsboys' union, No. 12334; song, B. J. Keaveny; remarks, General Organizer Charles Miles, 2nd vice president of the United Textile Workers of Amsterdam, N. Y.; remarks by Alderman-elect Woodhall, ward six, Alderman Patrick Lyons, ward one, Alderman-elect Michael Garvey, ward three, Councilman-elect Joseph Mosher, ward five and several others.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD SUNDAY EVENING.

The annual memorial service of Lawrence Lodge No. 65, B. P. O. E. was held Sunday evening at the Colonial theatre. Not a seat was vacant and many stood throughout the beautiful and impressive memorial exercises.

The officers and a number of members of Lawrence lodge were grouped upon the stage and performed their part in the opening and closing of the exercises, and from the time of the earnest and impressive prayer offered by the chaplain Rev. A. W. Moulton, to the closing number when the vast audience joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," the solemnity of the occasion was felt by the almost oppressive stillness which pervaded the throng seated in the building. The musical and vocal numbers were all finely rendered and the address of Dennis E. Callahan was a scholarly effort, delivered in powerful and impressive manner.

The following was the program of exercises:

March, Columbian Orchestra
Opening ceremonies, Lodge Officers
Prayer, Rev. A. W. Moulton
"Remember Now Thy Creator," Windsor Quartet.
Violin, "Berceuse" Parke
Mrs. Mabel Sharrock Farr.
"Allenlin," Humphreys
Miss Kathryn Crockett.
Dissolving Views.
(a) Thanatopsis,
Miss Elizabeth Carroll
(b) Lead Kindly Light,
Windsor Quartet
Selection, Columbian Orchestra
"Crossing the Bar" Dudley Buck
William C. Farrell.
Address,
Bro. D. E. Callahan.
Violin, Invocation,
Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
Mrs. Mabel Sharrock Farr.
Selection from Rossini Stabat Mater.
James J. Noonan.
"I'm a Pilgrim," Marston
Windsor Quartet.
Closing, Lodge Officers
Benediction, Rev. A. W. Moulton
"Nearer My God to Thee," Audience

Deceased members of Lawrence lodge, No. 65, B. P. O. E.: Enoch A. Saville, Robert Leonard, Joseph Butterworth, Joseph Purcell, Phineas B. Robinson, P. E. R., Patrick Rooney, Charles R. Stanley, George A. Lindsay, Andrew F. Shea, Charles W. Seanor, James M. Birch, Thomas H. Murray, Thomas W. McGowan, Thomas F. Ryan, Everett T. Collins, P. E. R., J. Thomas Taylor, Daniel Sullivan, James W. Joyce, Henry A. Fenton, John T. Brown, Henry Small, Frank Putney, Edward Moss, Arthur S. Dodge, John McFarland, Marcus M. Chase, P. E. R., Thomas C. Murphy, John W. Ainsworth, Joseph M. Walsh, John M. O'Brien, H. A. Rademacher, Hubert J. Kane, John P. Whelan, Everett H. Delano, S. P. Willard, James H. Bean, Robert Carruthers, Jeremiah Sullivan, William H. Crane, William E. Ryan, A. L. Cloutier, Robert Bent, Alexander L. Grant, Julius W. Schaake, George Ford.

Officers 1906-1907 Lawrence lodge, No. 65, B. P. O. E.: Exalted ruler, Frank S. Turner; esteemed leading knight, Henry J. Koellen; esteemed loyal knight, John H. Cronin; esteemed lecturing knight, Hugh S. McConnor; secretary, D. P. Desmond, P. E. R.; theasurer, Thomas F. Fallon; tyler, Milton B. Townsend; chaplain, Willis N. Kimball; inner guard, Thomas F. Connor; esquire, William B. Bartley; organist, Thomas M. Howard; physician, J. J. Bartley, M. D.

Trustees, Maurice J. Curran, J. T. White, P. E. R., Edw. Koffman, P. E. R.

Finance committee, M. J. Griffin, T. J. Morrissey, Louis C. Keller.

Relief committee, Henry J. Koellen, E. L. K., chairman, Frank S. Turner, E. R., Hugh S. McConnor, E. L. K., J. H. Cronin, E. L. K., D. P. Desmond, secretary, Treasurer Thomas F. Fallon.

Visiting committee, Julius B. Emmert, Thos. F. Condon, John F. Finn, M. J. Mahoney, W. W. King, Jas. J. Murray.

DEATHS DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

Faulty construction of the steel work due to either negligence or oversight caused the collapse of the steel frame of the coal pocket at the Wood Worsted mills on Sept. 18, according to an inquest finding made public Wednesday morning by Judge J. J. Mahoney. Howard Dyer, a foreman of masons and Michael Deleva, a laborer, lost their lives.

After reviewing the evidence Judge Mahoney reports as follows: "I therefore find and report that Dyer and Deleva came to their death either by negligence or oversight in the construction of the steel work, such, for instance, as its being out of plumb or insufficiently riveted as the work of rearing the structure progressed, or by neglecting to have the steel uprights properly fortified and secured with brick masonry before the framework was encumbered with a roof, materials and men.

Two other findings were also handed down of inquests relating to the death of Sarkis Monoogian who stepped from a moving Boston and Northern electric car bound from Lowell to this city, on Broadway near the post office on the afternoon of May 23rd and Charles A. Simmons, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston and Maie railroad who was injured in the South Lawrence yard on September 26th, by being struck by a freight car and thrown under its wheels. Both died at the hospital as a result of their injuries.

Concerning the former Judge Mahoney finds that no blame attaches to the street railway or its employes and after reviewing the evidence in the latter inquest he finds that death was not caused by the unlawful or negligent act of any person other than Simmons himself.

ARLINGTON CO-OP ASS'N UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The New Arlington Co-operative Association, which recently took over the affairs of the Arlington Co-op. Association, has been making changes in the mangement, which the directors have confidence will be a great improvement. They have appointed as manager and buyer Alexander D. McDonald, who has had 20 years' experience in the grocery trade having been for 14 years with the S. S. Pierce Co., and for some time with Cobb, Bates, Yerxa Co., two of the leading firms in Boston.

They have also appointed as Treasurer and Secretary, Eber Jordan, who has had a long experience in co-operative work in the home of co-operation, England, having been for some years with the Great Horton Industrial Society, limited, Bradford, Yorkshire, a society which is admitted to be one of the soundest and best managed co-operative firms in England.

The directors are sure that with this experience at their disposal, the new concern will soon meet with great success, and be in a sounder and better position than ever the Arlington Co-op. Association occupied. It remains now for the stockholders themselves to help the good work along by increased patronage, and by loyally standing by the Association, which is their own business, run by their own capital and operated by directors elected by themselves.

The President's special message on the Panama canal will be illustrated with photographs. The next step will be a puzzle and cut-out picture for the "kids" of the House.—Springfield Union.

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EXEMPTION OF VETERANS' REDUCES TAX VALUATION

The additional exemptions from taxation allowed veterans of the civil war is given by many assessors as the reason for the decrease in valuations. These official are now sending into the secretary of state the data which is to be incorporated in the report of "total of aggregates" which the state official is soon to issue. These assessors are called upon to give the valuation this year and a year ago, together with the rate of taxation, etc. In such cases as where sufficient decrease in valuation is shown as to cause the assessors to think an explanation necessary these town officials have invariably given this soldiers' exemption as the main reason for the decrease. In this section of the state the figures of the different cities and towns are as follows:

	Valuation 1906	1905
Amesbury	$5,167,085	$5,346,227
Andover	5,942,162	5,902,668
Beverly	23,224,925	20,815,175
Boxford	1,176,263	1,091,737
Danvers	5,569,435	5,341,280
Essex	1,062,361	1,056,153
Georgetown	995,584	984,905
Gloucester	21,690,842	21,393,396
Groveland	1,159,715	1,055,941
Hamilton	3,128,580	2,924,030
Haverhill	27,418,564	26,964,866
Ipswich	4,013,702	3,857,936
Lawrence	51,044,934	46,235,463
Lynn	62,829,252	56,157,073
Lynnfield	740,136	644,134
Manchester	11,360,627	10,927,392
Marblehead	7,357,790	7,193,325
Merrimac	1,208,865	1,204,832
Methuen	5,217,411	5,178,157
Middleton	734,590	717,433
Nahant	5,593,226	5,528,293
Newbury	1,245,973	1,225,767
Newburyport	11,159,621	10,889,592
North Andover	4,558,509	4,462,302
Peabody	3,063,834	3,051,252
Rockport	3,063,834	3,051,252
Rowley	731,693	741,915
Salem	30,607,900	29,252,544
Salisbury	819,205	847,445
Saugus	4,739,45[illegible]	4,555,636
Swampscott	8,891,445	8,147,627
Topsfield	1,037,303	1,015,939
Wenham	2,142,300	2,054,850
West Newbury	1,030,420	1,047,766

RATES OF TAXATION.

	1906	1905
Essex	$15.00	$18.00
Amesbury	18.00	17.70
Andover	17.50	16.00
Beverly	18.00	16.80
Boxford	5.00	8.00
Danvers	19.20	18.00
Georgetown	18.50	17.00
Gloucester	17.50	18.20
Groveland	18.50	19.10
Hamilton	8.30	8.00
Haverhill	17.40	17.60
Ipswich	14.00	13.00
Lawrence	16.00	16.80
Lynn	17.00	18.40
Lynnfield	12.50	16.50
Manchester	8.60	8.30
Marblehead	17.00	17.00
Merrimac	20.00	20.00
Methuen	19.00	19.30
Middleton	10.00	11.00
Nahant	9.00	9.00
Newbury	10.00	10.00
Newburyport	18.20	17.40
North Andover	18.00	17.50
Peabody	22.00	19.00
Rockport	18.00	21.00
Rowley	17.20	14.50
Salem	17.50	17.80
Salisbury	13.80	14.60
Saugus	19.80	18.70
Swampscott	14.50	14.50
Topsfield	10.00	10.00
Wenham	8.20	8.00
West Newbury	13.00	12.50

In accounting for decreases in valuations assessors in these towns make the following explanations:

Amesbury—"The loss of the valuation is explained by the fact of the towns taking the water company, a loss of about $90,000; the exemption given to soldiers and sailors and their families, $65,000; and the balance was lost on property becoming old and the necessary reduction in valuation."

Rowley—"Because of exemptions allowed under chapter 315 of the acts of 1906 (the soldiers' exemption law) and certain personal property that was taxaable here in 1906."

Salisbury—"Because of exemption allowed soldiers under the new law and reducing the valuations of the Artesian Water company and Amesbury Gas company."

West Newbury—"Because of soldiers' exemptions, reduction in valuation of personal property caused by the return of an inventory to the assessors by an individual the present year who had previously been doomed."

B. AND N. DETECTIVE INVESTIGATING RECENT FIRE.

The Boston and Northern street railway authorities are inclined to believe that the destruction by fire of the Glen Forest pavilion some weeks ago was the work of an incendiary, possibly the same person who set fire to the Chelsea car barns of the same company a month or so ago, the burning of which resulted in enormous loss to the company.

Yesterday a Boston detective in the employ of the Pinkerton agency visited this city and went over the ground at Glen Forest. He also visited the barn of M. J. Mahoney, undertaker on Bradford street, which it is supposed was set on fire some time ago.

Chief Rutter offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the party responsible for the Holland and Mahorey stable fires but no one has ever been arrested in connection with the fires.

WINTER SPORTS MAY HAVE BEEN GUN AT HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 4—Winter sports at Harvard were launched yesterday, when hockey, basket ball and gymnastics were all started on their way. Now that football has been shelved for the year, everybody is interested in the winter sports at Cambridge.

The preliminary work in these will occupy from now until Christmas, and then the schedule of games will begin to occupy the attention of the players.

Capt. Townsend of the hockey team asked the candidates to report at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon for some practice in shooting and defence. There was not a very large response to his call, as it had been previously announced that the work of the varsity team would not begin until tomorrow. The sudden turn of the weather however, induced the captain to get busy at once. Twenty men came out for the varsity team yesterday afternoon, and about as many again are expected to report at the practice this afternoon. Today the work will be held on some nearby pond, provided ice can be found.

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NORTH ANDOVER

Y. M. C. NOTES.

Capt. Carey's team won an easy victory over Capt. Rockwell's team Tuesday evening at the Young Men's club when the latter was defeated by a total pinfall of 48 pins.

The score:

CAPT. ROCKWELL'S TEAM

	1	2	Ttl.
Rockwell	141	129	270
Wooley	84	107	191
Smith	142	112	254
Hargreaves	128	145	273
Howes	117	105	222
Totals	612	598	1210

CAPT. CAREY.

	1	2	Ttl.
Carey	123	149	272
Banford	137	116	253
Kirk	114	167	281
Josselyn	122	117	239
Meghan	116	97	213
Totals	612	646	1258

High roller, Hargreaves 273.

Hargreaves now leads the individual score of bottle pin tournament.

One more game and the bottle pin schedule will be closed.

It will be a fast contest for the cup. There will be much excitement at the club house next Thursday evening when the leading teams, Capt. McQuestion and Capt. Smith, will settle the tie for the trophy of the candle pin tournament.

Entries are now being made for the checker tournament. All are urged to register as a handsome and valuable prize is offered.

Capt. Higton and his supporters won an easy victory over Capt. Maslen's team Monday evening, winning by a total pin fall of 37 pins.

CAPT. HIGHTON.

Higton	110	112	222
Curley	102	124	226
Reynolds	154	129	283
Carey	129	145	274
Hall	117	196	213
Totals	612	642	1254

CAPT. MASLEN.

Maslen	135	120	255
Banford	126	137	263
Kirk	129	126	255
Schofield	88	118	206
Broadhead	109	129	238
Totals	587	630	1217

High roller, Reynolds 278.

The Young Men's Catholic association held their semi-annual meeting and election of officers Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Vice President C. J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

A report from the committee who had charge of the recent grand assembly was read showing the affair to be a grand success and the arrangement committee was extended a vote of thanks for their excellent work.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, Joseph Holten, vice president, George Robertson, financial secretary, John F. Campbell; recording secretary, Bernard Hughes, treasurer, Daniel Donavan; trustees, John J. Willis, Joseph Lawlor, Louis A. McAloon, William Costello, Patrick Casey.

It was voted to conduct a fair in Merrimac hall and the following committee were chosen to make complete arrangements:

John J. Willis, George Robertson Joseph Gillespie, Charles A. Gillespie, Arthur B. Keefe, Louis McAloon, Harry F. Cunningham, Daniel Donavan, Bernard Hughes, John M. Garvey, Patrick Casey, and John F. Campbell.

The committee organized as follows: John F. Campbell, chairman, Harry F. Cunningham, treasurer, and Daniel Donavan, secretary. John J. Willis and George Robertson were chosen a committee to arrange dates and engage music and the hall.

John F. Campbell and Charles A. Gillespie were elected a committee on donations.

The fair, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable and grandest social events of the season will be conducted two nights

To those purchasing a season ticket, will be given a chance on a five dollar gold piece.

The arrangement committee will meet at the rooms net Sunday afternoon.

HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty-five years ago, December 17, Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church was ordained a priest at the Grand seminary at Montreal, Can. This fact was announced by the reverend pastor to the parishioners of St. Michael's church Sunday morning when he stated that on Sunday, December 16th a solemn high mass would be celebrated at 10.15 o'clock at St. Michael's church in observance of his 25th anniversary.

A sermon will be delivered at the close of mass by Rev. William Gannon, S. J., president of Boston college. In the evening a sermon will be delivered by Rev. William McDonough, superintendent of the Working Boys' Home. The solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. Fr. McDonough as deacon and by Rev. Fr. Burns as subdeacon.

This anniversary will be one of the grandest occasions in the annals of St. Michael's church.

HELD WHIST PARTY.

The Bradstreet Colony, U. O. P. F. held a regular meeting Monday evening.

Following the meeting an enjoyable whist party was held.

Prizes were given to the following winners:

First ladies': Miss Margaret Campbell; second ladies' Miss Alice Dimery.

First gentleman's: Robert Boag; second gentleman's: Walter G. Stone.

LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET

The school committee held a meeting in the Merrimac school Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to purchase a new music chart for grade 9, upon recommendation of Musical Instructor Edward Butterworth. A slight change is to be made in the heating apparatus at the high and Bradstreet schools. This change will be a matter of enlarging the present system so that better results may be attained. A change was made in the order of vacation so that after Christmas a three weeks vacation will be given to the pupils of all the local schools. This change was made on account of the unbroken school period from Christmas vacation until July.



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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTES.

The Girls' Friendly society meets this evening.

The Women's Auxiliary meet Thursday afternoon followed by a meeting of the Junior auxiliary.

The choir will hold a rehearsal Friday evening.

GRANGE FAIR.

The local Grange will conduct their annual fair in Unitarian hall Friday, December 7th from 3 o'clock until 10 p. m.

A harvest supper with all its wholesome fixings will be served from 5 until 6 and from 7 until 8 o'clock. The Andover Trio club will furnish music during the afternoon and evening. Domestic and fancy articles, home-made candy, ice cream and cake and fruit punch will be on sale. There will be a mystery table, peanut grab, guess cake and all other attractions usually found at a fair. Everybody is invited and a good time is promised to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was the first day of Advent and appropriate sermons were delivered at both masses on that day.

Friday being the first Friday of the month, masses will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 5.15 and 7.30 o'clock.

Saturday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 5.15 and 7.30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. NOTES.

The bowling contest between Capt. Rockwell's team and Capt. Wilde's team which was to be rolled Friday evening was postponed on account of the illness of the former.

The following contests will take place next week, when the bottle pin tournament will close:

Monday, Team No. 1, Capt. Higton vs. Team No. 4, Capt. Maslen.

Tuesday, Team No. 3, Capt. Rockwell vs. Team No. 2, Capt. Carey.

MOWATT—CHAFFIE.

Miss Gertrude M. Chaffie of Lawrence and John W. Mowatt of this town were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Moulton in that city Wednesday evening.

ANNUAL GRANGE ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Grange held in Unitarian hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Master, Albert Currier; overseer, Leon H. Bassett; lecturer, Miss Jessie Barker; steward, Fred D. Whittier; assistant steward, John J. Barker; chaplain, Peter Holt; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; treasurer, James C. Poor; gate keeper, Sydney C. Rea; ceres, Mrs. Albert Currier; pomona, Miss Florence Poor; flora, Miss Angie H. Whittier; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace E. Barker; executive committee, three years, Mrs. J. Henry Nason.

The first and second degrees will be conferred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

I. O. G. T. MEETING.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Chief Templar Seward Brightman presided.

Guests were present from Brook and Guiding Star lodges of Methuen, Ballardvale lodge and Shawsheen lodge of Andover. District Councillor Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale and District Treasurer O. E. Lowell were present and made some interesting remarks.

It was voted to attend a union meeting under the auspices of Brook lodge at Methuen December 22.

OLD-TIME FAIR.

A grand old fair will be held Friday December 7th in Unitarian hall, under the auspices of the local Patrons of Husbandry. All arrangements are complete and it will be an affair of enjoyment. All the attractions usually found at such events have been secured and are in readiness for Friday evening.

A bountiful harvest supper with all the tasteful and delicious fixings will be served from 5 until 6 and from 7 until 8 o'clock.

All the booths will be attractively decorated and some very nice articles will be on sale.

The Andover Trio club will furnish music for the occasion.

INVITATION TO LADIES.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's club invite all ladies over 14 years of age who are in any way interested in the Young Men's club, to a social and tea to be held at the club house Friday afternoon, December 7th. A short musical program will be given at 3.30 o'clock, followed by a tea served by a selected committee.

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North Andover News

Mrs. L. H. Bigelow is visiting with relatives in Boston.

James Driver has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Ida Evans of the Centre has returned from a visit in Brockton.

James Winning has accepted a position in the Lawrence machine shop.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days in the Catholic calendar.

Charles Driver is ill at his home on Main street with a severe attack of the grip.

The Arts and Crafts club met Monday evening with Miss Lucy A. Prescott on High street.

The Girl's Friendly society held their regular meeting in St. Paul's parish house Monday evening.

St. Andrews Brotherhood Chapter will meet at St. Paul's parish house at 3 o'clock Soturday evening.

Edward Hannon has returned from the Carney hospital, Boston where he has been under medical treatment.

Rev. John L. Keedy attended the meeting of the Andover Association in Pawtucket church, Lowell on Tuesday.

Many local Rebekahs will witness the degree work by Ruth Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. in Lawrence Thursday evening.

It is reported that burglars entered the residence of Louis Holt on Salem street last Friday night and secured a small sum of money.

The annual meeting of the Andover Union, Christian Endeavor societies takes place Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 in the Free church, Andover.

James L. Frye, son of Judge and Mrs Newton P. Frye has accepted a position as fireman on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

A lesson in the schottische will be given at tht Drum Corp class this evening under the direction of Leonard P. Johnson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"The Foolishness of Preaching" will be the theme of Rev. S. C. Beane, jr.'s sermon at the Old North Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Strangers are especially invited.

Arthur Lake has resigned his position as a motorman on the local division of the Boston and Northern railroad and has entered the employ of the Treat Hardware company.

G. Frank Curley has accepted a position as assistant chief usher for Barnum & Bailey. He begins his duties March 1st, when the circus starts on its annual tour from Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Perley of New York have been visiting with relatives in town for the past few days. Mr. Perley returned Sunday but Mrs. Perley will remain for a longer period.

Walter H. Paul president of Olivet chapter, Epworth League represented the local chapter at a meeting of the cabinet of the Merrimac Valley Circuit league held in Bradford Monday evening.

The Standard Bearers held a meeting at the M. E. parsonage on Third street Monday evening. Reports from the various officers were read and accepted. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

J. Frank Coppinger and Joseph A. Robertson are to take part in the musical comedy, "The Mocking Bird," to be given at the Lawrence Opera house Feb. 7 and 8 1907, under the auspices of St. Mary's council, Knights of Columbus.

While laying out a street recently at Beacon Hill several workmen came across a large woodchuck peacefully sleeping in his home beneath the warm sward. Every possible device to awaken the sleeping animal was tried but to no avail, so the finders took the little "sleeper" to Boston where he will be put on exhibition. It is the custom of the woodchuck to retire to his home every winter where the season is passed in sound sleep.

The family of Robert Carter, who reside on Saunders street, narrowly escaped death Sunday evening when Mrs. Carter and her four little children were overcome by coal gas fumes. During the night Mr. Carter was awakened to find all appartments of his home filled with coal gas and his wife and four children suffocating. He at once opened all windows and doors and attended to the stove, the drafts of which had been closed by the strong wind which prevailed on Sunday evening. Medical aid was summoned to attend those who were overcome by the fumes. The children have completely recovered from all effects of the suffocating fumes but Mrs. Carter is still quite ill.

Thomas Milner has returned from a visit in New York.

Miss Ella Small has returned after a short visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dillon have returned from a short wedding trip.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health.

Miss Theresa Connelly has returned from several days' visit with friends in Boston.

The Johnson High school hockey team were out for practice Wednesday afternoon.

Selectman James C. Poor's large barn on Sutton street is to be lighted by electricity.

Miss Ada Chase of Leicester is visiting with her sister Mrs. L. H. George on Main street.

Robert Coan has returned to his home in Everett after a short visit with relatives in town.

It has been learned from workmen digging at Jefferson square that frost has now reached the depth of 16 inches.

A still alarm called the Eben Sutton company to a brisk bush fire at the Edward Green estate Sunday afternoon.

Milton Drisco, a principal in a large school in Bridgeport, Conn., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Street Commissioner Gile has rebuilt the sidewalk on High street for its entire length putting down a fine quality of cinders.

Alexander Gillespie, traveling salesman for the Parlor Pride manufacturing company, has gone to Portland on a business trip.

Contractor Patrick Hogan is to build foundations for two double tenement houses which will be erected on Cambridge street, South Lawrence.

A large water main at Jefferson square burst Tuesday evening. Supt. Clarence I. Goldsmith had his men at work repairing the break this morning.

George H. Perkins has received a large consignment of Christmas goods, including Eaton & Hurlburt high grade stationery and a fine line of chocolates.

William Hubbard has accepted a position as superintendent of a New York district for the United Shoe Machinery company. His headquarters will be in Rochester.

At the annual meeting of the Essex Bar Association, held in Salem Monday, Associate Justice Harry R. Dow was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. Violet Dick of 48 May street met with a serious and painful accident Monday. While working about the house she accidentally struck against the keen edge of a scissor blade which severed a large artery in her arm. Dr. L. H. George was immediately summoned and dressed the wound.

As the result of the efforts of a number of local people employed in Lawrence industrial plants, the officials of the Boston and Northern street railway company have signified their intention of placing at an early date, an additional car on the morning runs. The car is to start from the Centre at 6 o'clock, a. m.

The North Andover Drum Corp have engaged two instructors, a drummer and a fifer, who will give their first lesson next Monday evening at the regular rehearsal. William Taylor of South Lawrence, a leading member of the Eighth Regiment Drum Corp has been secured as fife instructor and a talented drummer from the same organization, whose name will be announced late, has also ben engaged.

The Charitable Union held their regular meeting in their rooms at the Centre, Wednesday. A choice supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Miss Lavinia Gilman, Miss Emily Driver and Miss Mabelle Foster. At 7.45 o'clock the members visited the new Cochichewick engine house, where Driver Fred Sanderson conducted them through the spacious quarters and gave an exhibition of the intelligence of the horses.

The local Veteran Firemen held their regular meeting at the headquarters Tuesday evening. President William Somerville occupied the chair. The building committee reported progressive and it was voted to give them full power to purchase a site on which the new headquarters will be built. The following committee were chosen to make arrangements for a dance: S. A. Jenkins, John Stewart, Joseph Howard, J. Joseph Dunn and William Mulcahy Esq., Joseph Lord was elected to membership and one application was received.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

The Seminary Merger

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two institutions shall all have free use on equal terms of the Andover library. The university will grant a similar privilege in all the university libraries, and the Andover librarian will be made a member of the university library staff, but without stipend.

1. A separate announcement or catalogue shall be published by Andover theological seminary, which, however, shall contain some statement of the relation between the two schools of the resources, courses of instruction, etc., offered to Andover students by Harvard, and of the students not registered in Andover seminary who receive instruction from Andover professors. It is expected that a similar statement with reference to Andover will be included in the Harvard announcement and catalogue.

Dr. James J. McKone of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting in town.

Mrs. W. B. Stevens of Mt. Vernon street, Boston, spent Friday at the Prospect house.

Misses Agnes and Gertrude Brooks of Boston spent Friday visiting with friends in town.

Miss Margaret Choate has returned to New York after a short stay at the Kittredge farm.

W. H. Spofford, who is seriously ill at his home at 12 Suffolk street is somewhat improved.

Alfred Downs and family have removed from Worcester to 34 Main street, the tenement recently occupied by Mrs. A. P. Currier and family.

Dr. Thomas Kitteridge and daughter Miss Kitteridge of Salem and Miss Choate of New York were Thanksgiving guests at the Kitteridge farm.

At a meeting of the Johnson High school students Tuesday afternoon it was voted to form a hockey team. Donald Mason was chosen captain and Philip M. Hamilton manager. The team were out for practice Tuesday afternoon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers were installed by Past Master W. W. Chickering at the Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M. Friday evening: Master, Roland A. Prescott; senior warden, George Rextrow; junior warden, Thomas Milner; senior deacon, Frank M. Blackstock; junior deacon, William E. Hellewell; treasurer, Samuel D. Berry; secretary, Albert Brainard.

ELECTION RESULTS IN THIRTEEN CITIES.

BOSTON, Dec. 5—The features of the elections in 13 Massachusetts cities yesterday were the reelection of eight mayors and the reduction of the "yes" majorities.

Two mayors were defeated for reelection, Thompson in New Bedford by Charles S. Ashley, who will in January begin his 14th term, and Gen. Parsons in Marlboro. Northampton, which has had a Democratic mayor of late, will next year be ruled by a Republican.

While no city changed its standing in the license column, temperance advocates in eight cities made a gain of 3407 votes, while the net gain for license in five cities was 1488.

Brockton Republicans elected their candidate for mayor, John S. Kent, and made gains in the common council. The city went for no-license by the largest majority ever given with one exception. Kent was elected by a plurality of 145, receiving 3875 votes. W. H. Clifford, Soc., had 3729 and James E. Hanrahan, Dem., had 684. The small vote cast for the Democratic candidate was the feature of the election.

Fitchburg gave Mayor McMahon an increased plurality over H. E. Jennison, his opponent of last year. The campaign was conducted on strict citizen lines. No license was again victorious by an increased majority. The wing of the citizens' party opposed to Mayor McMahon will control the city council, 13 to 11.

Gloucester, after a warm campaign, reelected Mayor MacDonald for a third term, but by a reduced plurality of only 72 over H. H. Parsons. Last year MacDonald beat Parsons by 1109. Only one of the present aldermen was reelected, W. A. Moddox. The majority for license was the smallest in many years. 116.

Haverhill for the first time in its history reelected a mayor for a fourth consecutive time, Roswell L. Wood defeating F. E. Watson by 591 plurality. The Democrats lose one councilman and one school committeeman and the Socialists retain the assistant assessor in ward 5. For the 10th consecutive year the city votes yes on license.

Lawrence went so generally Democratic that the Republicans saved only one alderman, four councilmen, two school committeemen and one overseer of the poor. Mayor Kane's plurality is 1271 and the license majority is 2571. The pension system for firemen was adopted.

Marlboro, to the surprise of many, elected Edward F. Brown, Dem., mayor over Gen. Henry S. Parsons, the present mayor. The city government will remain strongly Republican as in the past. There was a lively contest over the license question, the small yes majority of 1905 encouraging the temperance people to a determined effort. They lost by 372.

New Bedford, by the narrow margin of 71 votes, elected Charles S. Ashley for his 14th term as mayor, over Thomas Thompson, candidate for reelection. The campaign thus closed was the most bitter in the city's history, personal invective and graft charges figuring largely in the ante-election speeches.

Northampton shifts from the Democratic to the Republican column in the mayor table, E. I. Clapp being elected over J. L. Fowler by 51?. Fowler's vote, 1057, was a source of gratification to his friends. There is one tie vote for the council in ward 6.

Pittsfield reelected Allen H. Bagg mayor and gave a reduced majority for license. Three of the four new members of the school committee are Democrats.

Quincy came within less than 200 votes of electing Scha, Democrat mayor over Mayor Thompson, Republican candidate for reelction. Last year Thompson had 1644 plurality. The Democrats gain four councilmen from the wards.

Springfield Republicans made gains, electing William F. Sanderson mayor by 1282 majority, nearly 500 more than the Republican majority last year. The Republicans elected all the aldermen and school committee members. The Democrats succeeded in electing only two members of the common council, losing one member.

Taunton gave Mayor Tracy 395 plurality over Davison, his independent opponent. In ward 5 Gillon, the independent candidate for alderman, defeated Dufour, the caucus candidate, by 47 votes. The yes majority was reduced to 953 from 1209 in 1905.

Waltham reelected John L. Harvey as mayor for the fourth time. The most interesting contest was for alderman in ward 1, a nominal Republican stronghold where Thomas F. Kearns, a Democrat, was elected for the second time. The no-license majority was slightly decreased.

MARARONI WITH CHEESE.

Break macaroni in one-inch pieces; there should be three-fourths of a cupful. Cook in two quarts of boiling water, to which one tablespoonful of salt has been added, for twenty minutes or until it is soft. Drain in a strainer, and pour over two quarts of cold water, which will prevent the pieces from adhering. Put a layer of macaroni in a buttered baking dish, and sprinkle with one third of a cupful of grated cheese; repeat; pour over two cupfuls of white sauce,, cover with one cupful of buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

One hardly begins the study of cookery before she hears of a white sauce. Children in public school kitchens are taught this recipe in one of the early lessons.

If a person can make a white sauce can she not make a brown sauce, a tomato sauce and the like? How many are the uses for white sauces! How many vegetables are improved by its use, namely: Cauliflower, asparagus, cabbage, peas, turnips (if boiled in small cubes), etc., etc. Sweetbreads are delicious with white sauce, and remnants of cold cooked chicken, lamb and fish are made into most appetizing rechauffes by its use.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 9.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Ninth Commandment".
Sunday-school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the Pastor
7.45 p.m. Tuesday evening, Andover C. E. Union Meeting at Free church.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 9.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Love of Jesus".
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m Praise service, with sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The Mind of Christ".
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Balsh are visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H.

Last Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell.

Thursday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newcomb, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford have been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins attended the Fair at the Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Fuller of Everett.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting for the election of officers at the parsonage this evening.

The first session of the dancing school was held Thursday evening in Bradlee Hall, under the instruction of Prof. Labonte of Lawrence.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a whist party at their room Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at 7.45 sharp. Admission 10 cents. Everybody is very cordially invited to attend.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper in the vestry this evening. Supper served at 6.45 sharp. All members and all those who wish to become members are invited to be present.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, Rev. A. H. Fuller was recommended for Electoral Superintendent. One new proposition for membership was presented.

The third number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert and readings by the Etonia Artists comprising Miss Jennie Trecartin, soprano; Miss Rose Weidhorn, violinist; Mrs. Maud Paradis Lane, pianist; Miss Ethel Batting, entertainer. The concert and readings were exceptionally fine and pleased all present.

The annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union to be held with the Free church society next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, promises to be of special interest. Rev. Markham W. Stackpole will give the address of the evening. A large delegation from the local society will be in attendance.

Advertised letters in Ballardvale P. O., Dec. 1, 1906.
Wm. H. Anderson
Francis Blake
Walter S. Chapman
W. H. Dawson (2)
Franklin S. Davidson
Mrs. Geale Fitch
Joseph Whittemore
C. H. SHATTUCK, P. M.

Annual Fair.

The annual fair and entertainment of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be held in Bradlee hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th. There will be the usual tables, including plain goods, Christmas goods, food, candy, ice cream. A good entertainment will be provided each evening. On Tuesday evening it will consist of recitations by Dorothy McElroy, the child elocutionist of Lawrence, Peking School Motion Song by children in Chinese costume, and other talent. On Wednesday evening selections by Miss Florence West, the well known soloist of Andover, the famous Ruggles family and other specialties. Admission, adult season tickets 25 cents, single tickets, 15 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody will be welcome.

Birthday Party.

Over twenty of the friends of Miss Queenie E. R. Clukey gathered at her home on Center street last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Miss Clukey. Her parents presented her with a beautiful gold watch, and Dudley Lindsay, of Andover, with a few well chosen words and in the name of the friends present, gave her a very handsome gold fob chain. Refreshments were served. Games and music helped to make the evening pass only too quickly.

The happy social time will be long remembered by all present.

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